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**Richard**

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Dear Richard

I refer to your request of 7 June 2018, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for the following:

*Can you please advise whether the New Zealand Defence Force was involved in any decision to allow, or provide licence to, the New Zealand Defence Industry Association Incorporated's use of New Zealand Defence Force imagery within its 2017 exhibition prospectus or any other exhibition related marketing material?*

The NZDF maintains partnerships with a number of industry associations, including the New Zealand Defence Industry Association (NZDIA), and has done so for some years. As part of these partnering arrangements the NZDF has a range of pre-authorised images which we allow our partners to use. The final copy of the material and the use of imagery is approved by the NZDF before its use or publication. Those using such imagery acknowledge the NZDF as the source.

In the case of the NZDIA, this long standing relationship includes support of their annual Forum, as it enables our personnel to learn about the range of products and services offered by New Zealand and international companies.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review my response to your request.

Yours sincerely

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