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Dear Mr Ewing-Jarvie

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

On 6 August the Ministry of Defence provided a response to you on the following information:

I request key planning dates for the production of the Defence Capability Plan 2018.

At the time we advised that although preliminary work on the Defence Capability Plan had commenced, timelines were yet to be finalised. We can now advise you that at this stage the Minister of Defence is expected to provide a progress report on the Defence Capability Plan to Ministers in October. It remains the Minister of Defence's expectation that an updated Defence Capability Plan will be presented to Cabinet for consideration in December.

Under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982 you have the right to request the Ombudsman to investigate and review this response.

Yours sincerely

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Helene Quilter
Secretary of Defence