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**Mr Daryl Trask**

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Dear Mr Trask

I refer to your email of 2 December 2018 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), *information on any companies/organisations known to be conducting/implementing weather modification affecting the New Zealand environment, either from outside New Zealand or locally.*

To the best of my knowledge, no weather modification is being attempted in New Zealand, either by New Zealanders or by people from overseas, whether associated with the New Zealand Defence Force, or by anyone known to the New Zealand Defence Force.

Technically speaking, I must therefore refuse your request for official information on this topic under section 18(e) of the OIA – the information does not exist.

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

Yours sincerely

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