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Dear Sheldon Levett

I refer to your emails of 26 June 2017 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

*"...I would like to see a record of any permits granted to or applied for by Rolls-Royce (<https://www.rolls-royce.com/>)/ Lockheed Martin (<http://www.lockheedmartin.com/>) under the Strategic Goods List between 2015 and the current date.*

*I would like to see any permits that have been obtained by Rolls-Royce/Lockheed Martin from the Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade or any unsuccessful applications between 2015 and the current date.*

*I would like to see the details of which countries Rolls-Royce/Lockheed Martin are applying and have applied to export to, including successful & unsuccessful applications between 2015 and the current date.*

*I would like to see the details of what product(s) Rolls-Royce/Lockheed Martin are exporting, have exported or have been unsuccessful in gaining permit(s) to export between 2015 and the current date.*

*I would like to see any correspondence between the Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Rolls-Royce/Lockheed Martin regarding permits and applications between 2015 and the current date..."*

A check of our permits database shows there have been no applications by either Rolls Royce or Lockheed Martin to export strategic goods from New Zealand, between 2015 and the current date. Therefore I am declining your request under section 18(e) of the Act as the information you have requested does not exist.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek a review of this response by the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joana', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Joana Johnston  
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade