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Dear [Redacted]

I refer to your email of 22 November 2022 to Te Kawa Mataaho requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), the following:

I'm wanting to make a formal OIA request to know what the salaries are of staff working for Government Organisations, in the capacity of a Social Media Advisor and Senior Social Media Advisors for the following organisations:

- Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment.
- Ministry for the Environment
- Ministry for Primary Industries
- NZ Police
- NZ Defence

On 2 December 2022, your request was partially transferred to the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) accordingly. The NZDF does not employ staff in "Social Media Advisor" or "Senior Social Media Advisor" positions. Therefore your request is declined in accordance with section 18(e) of the OIA, as the information you have requested does not exist.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that responses to official information requests are proactively released where possible. This response to your request will be published shortly on the NZDF website, with your personal information removed.

Yours sincerely,

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