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Dear [Redacted]

I refer to your email of 20 January 2024 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), the following:

- a. *What action has the Chief People Officer taken to review issues around trust and leadership in NZDF Chaplaincy?*
- b. *Can I have a copy of any report or advice given from CPO regarding the low trust and poor leadership of NZDF Chaplaincy.*

No reviews on trust and leadership within the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) Chaplaincy have been conducted. Accordingly, your request is declined in accordance with section 18(e) of the OIA as the information 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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