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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 11 July 2024 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), the following information:

I would like to renew this request.

If the DFI has not changed, I do not require another copy.

Please can I have the charge particulars, rank of individual and punishment applied for any offences relating to this DFI between the date of my last request and now.

The current version of Defence Force Instruction (DFI) 1.16 Substance Harm Minimisation is the one that was provided in the response to you of 18 May 2022.

Since your last request, there have been no charges under section 39 or 73 of the Armed Forces Discipline Act that rely on orders within DFI 1.16. This part of your request is therefore declined in accordance with section 18(e) of the OIA as the requested information 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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