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Dear [Redacted]

I refer to your email of 4 June 2024 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

*I am interested in the base standing orders in NZDF. Please can I have a copy of the base standing orders for each base.
If it's too hard to give me all of them, can I just have the one for the headquarters in Wellington?*

All New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) standing orders are withheld in full in accordance with section 6(a) of the OIA. This is because these orders are created for internal NZDF operating purposes only and their release would prejudice the security and defence of New Zealand.

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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