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Dear [Redacted]

I refer to your email of 6 January 2025 to the Office of Hon Judith Collins KC, requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) the following:

What brand and model of padlocks do the NZSIS and NZDF use when they intend to secure a chain gate or latch against determined and skilled opposition, and who is their supplier.

Your request was transferred to the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) in accordance with section 14 of the OIA as the nature of your request are more closely aligned with the functions of the NZDF.

Security information, including types of equipment, is withheld in full in accordance with section 6(a) of the OIA. The knowledge of what types of locks and/or other security equipment would be of value to those that would likely 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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