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Dear [Redacted]

I refer to your email of 2 April 2025 requesting the following information:

I am working on some things for Mission Homefront related to military pay, and I have a copy of the Mil factor review done a few years ago, acquired from the NZDF internet page. At the bottom of one of the pages it references that 'out of scope' was some work investigating the tax status of the mil factor.

Can you please tell me if that work was ever finished and if it would be possible to ask for it as an OIA request? If so, what would I need to ask for please?

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). A report was commissioned by the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) to review taxation on military factor and allowances, and it is now complete. The report is considered Budget sensitive and is withheld in full in accordance with section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the OIA to maintain the conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials.

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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