

**UNDER**

**THE INQUIRIES ACT 2013**

**IN THE MATTER**

**A GOVERNMENT INQUIRY INTO OPERATION BURNHAM  
AND RELATED MATTERS**

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**Memorandum of New Zealand Defence Force providing a list requested in Inquiry  
Minute 6 of NZSAS members and associated personnel who participated in the  
operation relating to Objective Burnham on 21-22 August 2010**

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1. In paragraph 12 of Minute No 6, the Inquiry ordered, under s 20 of the Inquiries Act 2013, that the NZDF provide lists of all NZSAS members and associated personnel who participated in the operations referred to in that paragraph. The lists are to be accompanied by statutory declarations on behalf of the NZDF verifying the information provided.
2. In its memorandum of 29 October 2018, the NZDF explained its practice of protecting the identities and roles of NZSAS and associated personnel, including in accordance with NZSAS Standard Operating Procedures. The NZDF submitted that, if this practice was to be compromised, New Zealand's national interests would be adversely affected and the safety of these individuals and their families would be put at risk.
3. In paragraph 13 of Minute No 6, the Inquiry has made an interim order forbidding publication of the name or any other particulars of the NZSAS members or associated personnel involved in the matters referred to in paragraph 12 that is likely to lead to their identification.
4. In accordance with the Inquiry's orders in Minute No 6, NZDF is providing, with this memorandum, two documents:
  - (a) A list of names and details of all NZSAS members and associated personnel who participated in the operation relating to Objective Burnham on 21-22 August 2010;
  - (b) A statutory declaration of Air Marshal Kevin Short, Chief of Defence Force, verifying the list provided.



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