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Mr Peter Townsend CNZM  
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Dear Mr Townsend

Thank you for your letter dated 7 July 2015 proposing the Territorial Forces Employer Support Council is renamed the Defence Employer Support Council.

I approve the Council commence operating under the name 'Defence Employer Support Council', pending any legislative changes post the 2015 Defence White Paper.

Yours sincerely

Hon Gerry Brownlee  
**Minister of Defence**

