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Blaize McCabe  
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Dear Blaize McCabe

## RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 25 February in which you requested, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 the following information:

*“...the Cost of all War Memorials, specifically those about or including the Gallipoli Campaign and World War One, since January 2000, paid for by the Ministry of Defence.”*

The Ministry of Defence does not finance war memorials. Monuments such as these are financed by the Ministry for Culture and Heritage. Accordingly, your enquiry would be best directed to that agency, who I understand you have approached.

You also requested information regarding:

*“... the cost for MOD personnel to attend ANZAC day services, both domestic and international, since January 2010”.*

The Ministry of Defence has spent \$21,000 on staff attendance at ANZAC Day services since January 2010.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to request the Ombudsman to investigate and review this response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Carol Douglass'.

Carol Douglass  
**Deputy Secretary**  
**Governance, People and Executive Services**