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Dear L B L

I refer to your email of 23 May 2021 to the Ministry of Defence requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), a *breakdown by topic of the subjects and activities delivered on the RNZAF 26 Week Officer Commissioning course*. As this is a matter more closely associated with the functions of the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) it was transferred accordingly.

Training of Royal New Zealand Air Force (RNZAF) Officers has undergone significant development in order to ensure personnel are equipped with the knowledge, skills and attributes to meet the needs of the NZDF. Project Mana Tangata continues this work through reviews of current training.

There are two separate full time residential courses delivering Officer commissioning training: the first is the RNZAF Officer Induction Course (ROIC) that is 50 training days long; the second course is the RNZAF Officer Commissioning Course (ROCC) that is 83 training days long.

Direct Entrant Officers are required to complete both ROIC and ROCC, however, those members of the RNZAF who wish to transition from the non-commissioned ranks to the commissioned ranks only complete the ROCC. These courses are delivered back-to-back with a one week break in-between.

Enclosed is a breakdown of the topics, subjects and activities covered on both courses. A key to abbreviations used is also included to aid in the understanding of this information.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request.

Yours sincerely

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Air Commodore
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Enclosure:

1. Course structures