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Dear Peter King

I refer to your emails of 9 May 2023 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA),

the year ended March 31 2023 what was the annual mileage of the NZLAV fleet. The total accumulated mileage of the NZLAV fleet to date.

For RNZAF no.40 Squadron the year ended March 31 2023 what was the unit's total budget and actual operational cost (including cost of capital), the flight hours for all operational CH130H aircraft, the flight hours for all operational B727-200 aircraft

For RNZAF no.6 Squadron the year ended March 31 2023 what was the unit's total budget and actual operational cost (including cost of capital), the flight hours for all operational Kaman SH2G helicopters.

For RNZAF no.3 Squadron, the year ended March 31 2023 what was the unit's total budget and actual operational cost (including cost of capital), The flight hours for all operational NH90 helicopters.

the year ended March 31 2023 what was The total number of days at sea for the following ships:

HMNZS Te Mana

HMNZS Te Kaha

HMNZS Canterbury

HMNZS Wellington

HMNZS Otago

HMNZS Manawanui

HMNZS Aotearoa

For the year ended 31 March, the New Zealand Light Armoured Vehicle fleet of the NZDF accrued a total mileage of 128,437 kilometres. The total accumulated mileage of the New Zealand Light Armoured Vehicle fleet to date is 3,494,995 km.

The budgeted and actual operating costs for 3, 6 and 40 squadrons of the Royal New Zealand Air Force (RNZAF) are shown in the table below. The cost of capital for each unit is recorded separately.

Unit	Budget \$ (million)	Actual cost \$ (million)	Capital costs \$ (million)
40 Squadron	57.793	66.235	29.155
6 Squadron	27.673	25.173	23.025
3 Squadron	46.974	46.817	51.576

The number of hours flown during the year ended 31 March by each of the RNZAF aircraft types that you have requested information about is shown in the table below. The RNZAF does not operate the Boeing 727-200 and so this part of your request is declined under section 18(e) of the OIA.

Aircraft type	Total hours flown.
C-130H (NZ)	1,612
SH-2G(I)	691.6
NH90	2,087

For the year ended 31 March, the number of days at sea for each of the Royal New Zealand Navy vessels that you have requested information about is shown in the table below.

Vessel	Days at sea
HMNZS Te Mana	135
HMNZS Te Kaha	0
HMNZS Canterbury	64
HMNZS Wellington	60
HMNZS Otago	0
HMNZS Manawanui	128
HMNZS Aotearoa	111

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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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