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Helen Gibbs
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Dear Helen

TRANSFER OF YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 15 May 2024, in which you requested, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following:

I would like information on the budget per person for meals provided on base for military personnel.

The Ministry of Defence and New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) operate as separate entities. As the lead civilian agency on defence matters the Ministry is responsible for the development of defence policy, international defence engagements, and the delivery of major capability projects.

The information you have requested is more closely connected with the work of the NZDF. Accordingly, I am transferring your request to that agency in accordance with section 14(b)(i) of the Act.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Adrian MacGregor'.

Adrian MacGregor
Managing Principal, Executive and Ministerial Services

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