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Dear A. Mosley

I refer to your email of 5 April 2026, requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) the following information:

- a) *What company's within RNZIR use company branded T-Shirts?*
- b) *How are they designed and by who?*
- c) *Are there any example photos/designs for each company's branded T-Shirt? if so could you release these?*
- d) *At what times are these T-Shirts worn?*
- e) *Are there any other units within the NZDF which use branded t-shirts for their units? If so which units?*

Such T-shirts are not considered official uniform items within the New Zealand Army, or the wider New Zealand Defence Force. They are not worn as part of a formal uniform. As a result, there is no centralised record regarding the use, design, or management of these items, and there is no centralised repository of photographs or designs. Where such T-shirts are used, they are worn for informal activities such as physical training or sporting events

In accordance with section 28(3) of the OIA, you may ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request. Information regarding the process is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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.

Yours sincerely

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