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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 16 March 2023 requesting information about aircraft operated by the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF).

*I require the list of all aircraft by brand, model and registration number that has received funding from your department in the last 24 months. I require the total fuel budget expended for each aircraft in litres and the dollar amount.*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). A summary of the brands and models of aircraft operated by the Royal New Zealand Air Force is contained in the table below. The table also sets out fuel consumption and costs for aircraft from 27 March 2021 to 27 March 2023.

Manufacturer	Aircraft type	Tail number	Fuel consumption (litres)	Average Rate (\$NZ per litre)	Net value (\$NZ)
Agusta Westland	A109	NZ3401-05	543,334	\$1.43	\$779,062.75
NH Industries	NH90	NZ3301-08	2,739,005	\$1.46	\$3,998,499.63
Beechcraft	KA350	NZ2350-53	1,682,655	\$1.46	\$2,464,610.35
Beechcraft	T-6C	NZ1301-11	2,420,127	\$1.46	\$3,536,444.09
Lockheed	P-3K2	NZ4201-06	7,589,988	\$1.30	\$9,741,272.12
Boeing	P-8A	NZ4801-02	292,567	\$1.64	\$479,755.47
Boeing	B 757-2K2	NZ7571-2	9,335,053	\$1.32	\$12,318,295.32
Lockheed	C-130H(NZ)	NZ7001-05	9,619,570	\$1.65	\$15,839,700.86
Kaman Aerosystems	SH-2G(I)	NZ3611-20	705,874	\$1.36	\$957,641.49
	NZDF Aircraft Total		35,316,810	\$1.44	\$50,873,887.40

Please note:

- Foreign exchange rates, where applicable, have been converted to New Zealand Dollars.
- These value figures exclude New Zealand GST for domestic sales, and in some instances include gross values for overseas sales.
- For fuel consumption occurring from within NZDF-owned inventory, a GST exclusive moving average price has been applied.
- Where fuel costs have been waived by an external supplier (e.g. for disaster relief), the volume of fuel consumed and the waived cost value has been included in these figures.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

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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