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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 23 March 2023 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA),

A list of Courts of Inquiry assembled since June 2022, broken down by the date of the incident leading to its establishment, the date the inquiry was assembled, the date the Col was completed (signed), the date of the comments from the Assembling Authority, the current status of the Col, and a summary of the reason/subject of the Col.

A list of Courts of Inquiry assembled since June 2022 is at Enclosure 1.

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

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Yours sincerely

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Enclosure:

1. Courts of Inquiry

OIA-2023-4678 - Enclosure 1 - list of Courts of Inquiry

Issue	Incident Date	COI assembly date	COI Report signed	AA comments date	Status
Death of an air cadet	11/06/2022	27/06/2022			Active
Bullying, harassment and welfare issues in a unit.	1/1/2020 to 1/7/2022	15/08/2022			Active
Firearm training accident	10/09/2022	3/10/2022			Active
Injuries incurred during vehicle mobility training course	1/11/2022	1/12/2022			Active
Data spillage during an operation	5/08/2022	22/08/2022			Active
Unauthorized entry to HMNZS Philomel and HMNZS Te Mana	8/07/2022	18/07/2022	21/08/2022	16/12/2022	Active
Death of a sea cadet while attending an overseas event	2/02/2023	7/03/2023			Active