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Dear Dave Body

I refer to your email of 7 June 2023 requesting *the approximate spend by NZDF on small calibre ammunition (for example 5.56, 7.62, 9mm) for each of the last 3 years*. Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

The cost to the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) for small calibre ammunition for each of the last three years is withheld in accordance with section 6(a) of the OIA. For your information, however, the total expenditure for all ammunition purchased by the NZDF over the past five years is \$96,450,393.

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.

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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