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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 5 July 2023 to the Ministry of Defence requesting information about New Zealand training Ukrainian military personnel. In accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), the below part of your request was transferred to the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) for consideration:

*3. What support was provided to Ukraine from the New Zealand government for the month of June 2023? With respect to personnel time, equipment, logistics and financial total costs?*

New Zealand Defence Force support to Ukraine's self-defence is Operation Tīeke and it provides equipment, intelligence, logistics and training support to the Armed Forces of Ukraine. For June 2023, the total operating cost for Operation Tīeke was \$1,074,694. A further breakdown is unavailable.

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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