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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 1 May 2024 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), a breakdown of costs (internal and external) for the past five 21 gun salutes at Point Jerningham and the reason for the event.

The 21-gun salutes are fired by the New Zealand Army 16th Field Regiment at Point Jerningham using four 25-pounder guns that are stored at that location. These salutes are one-day activities with personnel travelling from Linton Camp.

The table below provides the ammunition and consumables expenditure for the previous five 21-gun salutes at Point Jerningham. It does not include personnel costs as they are absorbed within unit baseline budgets.

Date	Event	Expenditure
6 May 2024	First Anniversary of His Majesty King Charles III Coronation	\$3,041
5 December 2023	State Opening of Parliament	\$3,581
14 November 2023	Actual Birthday of His Majesty King Charles III	\$3,041
8 September 2023	Anniversary of the Accession of His Majesty The King	\$3,209
5 June 2023	His Majesty King Charles III Birthday - Public Holiday	\$3,394

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Yours sincerely

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