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James
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Dear James

I refer to your email of 8 May 2024 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA),

The names of any non Defence Force personnel that have flown on any NZDF aircraft leaving from Wellington - arriving Chatham Islands between 4th May 2024 and 8th May 2024.

All emails, texts and records of phone calls relating to or mentioning Julie Ann Genter and travel on a NZDF aircraft if this has occurred. This should include all booking/confirmation details, time of confirmation etc, if any.

Apologies for the delay. The New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) operated flight NZH248 (a C-130H Hercules) from Wellington to the Chatham Islands on 7 May 2024. On board were 37 passengers, including 20 public officials. The names of the officials are below, along with their agency. The names of the remaining passengers are withheld in accordance with section 9(2)(a) of the OIA, to protect their privacy.

Passenger	Agency
Ben Clark	Te Kawa Mataaho
Fiona Cockerill-Ghanem	Chatham Islands Council
Daren Courtnage	Chatham Islands Council
Richard Cross	NZ Transport Agency
Brian Dawson	Chatham Islands Council
Keri Day	Chatham Islands Council
Rochelle Faimalo	National Emergency Management Agency
Julie Anne Genter	Member of Parliament for Rongotai
Carolyn Guy	Ministry for Primary industries
Chiquita Hansen	Health New Zealand
Raphael Hilbron	Chatham Islands Council
Liam Hodgetts	Chatham Islands Council
Nathan McNally	Chatham Islands Council
Kirsten Norquay	Chatham Islands Council
Helena Patuwai	Te Tari Taiwhenua
Gregory Pollock	Chatham Islands Council
John Price	New Zealand Police
Rachel Tutty	Chatham Islands Council
Cornelia Vervoorn	Chatham Islands Council
Wendy Wright	National Emergency Management Agency

The communication adding Julie Anne Genter to the flight is at Enclosure 1. The identity of an NZDF person in the email is withheld in accordance with section 9(2)(a) of the OIA. Email addresses connected to NZDF operations are withheld in accordance with section 6(a).

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.

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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Air Commodore

Chief of Staff HQNZDF

Enclosure:

1. Email correspondence
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From: CIForum <CIForum@dia.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 1 May 2024 11:35 a.m.
To: s.6(a); CIForum
Cc: 'Paul Eagle'; Roanna Grover; s.6(a); s.6(a); s.9(2)(a); s.6(a)
Subject: RE: URGENT Medical equipment for Chatham Island (unclassified)
Importance: High
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Kia ora team

We now have a Member of Parliament attending the event and wishing to travel on the Hercules flights – am alerting you ASAP as I know this changes things your end.

The MP is not a Minister: MP Julie Anne Genter. More information to follow. MP Genter has asked if she can store her cargo bike at the air base (I understand this is quite a large bike - the size of a big motor bike - someone might use to travel the length of the country on)

I have also been asked if there is the ability for a small number of passengers to park cars at the airbase (one or two) – please can you advise if this is possible at all.

I am also needing info re. check in and the meeting point for all passengers and times to meet etc to include in comms this week to all attendees. I will send the passenger spreadsheet over this afternoon – we are sitting at around 40 passengers each flight. Noting I am only on the returning flight to Wellington but I can arrange a key contact to meet everyone for the flight to the Chathams.

Ngā mihi,

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