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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 13 May 2024 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

the operations of Hercules aircraft in the week of 6 May, including cost, departure and destination and purpose of the trip

A breakdown of the activities of the Royal New Zealand Air Force, Hercules aircraft from 6 to 13 May 2024 is enclosed. 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

AJ WOODS

Air Commodore
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Enclosure:

1. Hercules flight information

Hercules flight movement 6- 13 May 2024

Itinerary for flight	Flight date range	Total flying Hours	Approximate cost
Flight number- NPH092. Purpose of trip: Deployment exercise			
NWWW - NZOH-NZWP	06 May 2024	4.09	\$40,817
Flight number- CT1. Purpose of trip: Flight crew training			
NZWP-NZWP	06 May 2024	1.70	\$14,161
Flight number- NZH066. Purpose of trip: Personnel movement			
NZWP-NZWN-NZOH-NZWP	06 May 2024	2.5	\$20,822
Flight number- NZH248. Purpose of trip: Government support			
NZWP-NZCI-NZWP	07 May 2024	4.90	\$40,817
Flight number- CT 1/2. Purpose of Trip: Crew training			
NZWP-NZWP	07 May 2024	1.70	\$14,161
Flight number - NVG A. Purpose of trip: Crew training			
NZWP-NZWP-NZWP-NZWP	07-08 May 2024	2.10	\$17,493
Flight number - NPH496. Purpose of trip: Humanitarian support			
NZWP-AYPY-AYWK-AYPY-AYGR-AYPY-AYNZ-AYPY-AYMH-AYPY-AYMH-AYPY-AYGR-AYPY-NZWP	08- 13 May 2024	27.20	\$226,576
Flight number- NZH261. Purpose of trip: Government Support			
NZWP-NZCI-NZWN-NZWP	09 May 2024	4.60	\$38,318
Flight number- NAH209. Purpose of trip: Logistic freight movement			
NZWP-NZWN-YSCB-YMES-YAMB-NZWP	09-11 May 2024	13.50	\$112,455
Flight number- NZH236. Purpose of trip: Personnel movement			
NZWP-NZOH-NZWP-NZWN	13 May 2024	1.80	\$14,994

An airport code glossary is below

Code	Airport
NWWW	Tontouta
AYNZ	Nadzab
AYWK	Wekwk
NZWP	Whenuapai
NZWN	Wellington
NZOH	Ohakea
NZCI	Chatham Is Tuuta Airport
AYPY	Port Moresby
AYMH	Mt Hagen
AYGR	Girua
YSCB	Fairbairn
YMES	East Sale
YAMB	Amberley