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Dear [Redacted]

I refer to your email of 17 July 2024 to the Ministry of Defence requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), *the annual cost of the Gun Salutes from Pt Jerningham across the last 5 years*. You have requested that this data is presented *based on the categories on your website: [Gun salutes - New Zealand Defence Force \(nzdf.mil.nz\)](https://nzdf.mil.nz)*

On the 18 July 2024, your request was transferred to the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) in accordance with section 14(b)(i) of the OIA.

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

Financial Year	19-Gun Salute	21 Gun Salute	41 Gun Salute	Total
2019/20	\$0	\$1,897	\$0	\$1,897
2020/21	\$0	\$14,338	\$6,083*	\$20,421
2021/22	\$2,752	\$3,041	\$0	\$5,793
2022/23	\$6,672	\$7,063	\$0	\$13,735
2023/24	\$9,795	\$23,819	\$0	\$33,613
Total				\$75,459

*Estimate

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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