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Dear Blaize

I refer to your request of 25 February 2020, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for the following:

*Please provide information on the Cost of all War Memorials, specifically those about or including the Gallipoli Campaign and World War One, since January 2000, paid for by the NZDF.*

*Please also provide information about the cost for NZDF Personnel (Civilian, and in Uniform) to attend and/or take part in ANZAC day services, both domestic and international, since January 2010.*

The New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) is not responsible for war memorials, in New Zealand or overseas, and therefore does not bear related costs.

The enclosed table outlines the cost of Anzac Day and Gallipoli events and commemorations incurred by the NZDF for the financial years 2010/11 – 2018/19. These costs are exclusive of GST. The table does not include the salaries of personnel involved. Support to ceremonial and commemorative events is provided by the Services as a matter of course and is not budgeted for separately, but as a part of normal operating costs.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request.

Yours sincerely

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Air Commodore  
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**Enclosure:**

1. NZDF Anzac Day and Gallipoli costs

## Enclosure 1 – NZDF ANZAC Day and Gallipoli costs

Item	2010/11 Costs	2011/12 Costs	2012/13 Costs	2013/14 Costs	2014/15 Costs	2015/16 Costs	2016/17 Costs	2017/18 Costs	2018/19 Costs	Total Costs
Allowances	674	199	-	-	9,534	81,975	59,402	24,288	54,530	<b>230,603</b>
Clothing	723	605	3,229	6,311	50,026	26,120	7,610	9,452	4,619	<b>108,695</b>
Equipment	1,064,266	1,052,051	1,012,244	1,118,804	771,929	152,825	1,073,682	1,187,723	1,052,471	<b>8,485,995</b>
Event Management	-	313	-	-	1,308,942	1,169,827	-	-	-	<b>2,479,082</b>
Food	40,047	21,958	7,704	13,499	75,878	34,715	21,326	35,233	13,756	<b>264,116</b>
Other	89,053	28,078	35,992	60,538	123,964	68,016	87,115	89,693	126,437	<b>708,886</b>
Stationery and postage	1,464	343	764	459	15,761	10,864	5,806	7,394	9,530	<b>52,384</b>
Travel	198,081	222,174	291,333	484,488	987,578	1,171,261	580,860	721,339	370,124	<b>5,027,238</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,394,308</b>	<b>1,325,721</b>	<b>1,351,266</b>	<b>1,684,099</b>	<b>3,343,612</b>	<b>2,715,603</b>	<b>1,835,801</b>	<b>2,075,122</b>	<b>1,631,467</b>	<b>17,356,999</b>