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Dear Blaize McCabe

I refer to your email of 9 March 2020 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

*"Please provide information about the Cost to the New Zealand Government of ANZAC services that took place outside of New Zealand since 2000."*

We do not hold information for the full period you have requested. However we can advise that Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade spending on organising and managing Anzac Day services, across all of our Posts internationally, and representation at other war commemorations since 2007/08 is as follows:

<b>Year</b>	<b>NZ \$</b>
2007/08	256,784
2008/09	276,985
2009/10	330,274
2010/11	265,475
2011/12	342,566
2012/13	293,319
2013/14	308,876
2014/15	379,946
2015/16	414,016
2016/17	274,982
2017/18	270,778
2018/19	301,183

The Ministry does expect to incur expenditure for Anzac commemorations in 2020. However, COVID-19 travel and hosting restrictions mean that most, if not all, public events are unlikely to proceed.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details redacted) may be published on the Ministry's website.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek a review of this response by the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'W' followed by a long horizontal line that tapers to the right.

Wendy Adams  
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade