

2 October 2020

Andrew Schofield

By email: fyi-request-13522-7165abfe@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Schofield

Request for Information (Reference: IR-01-20-23455)

Thank you for your Official Information Act (OIA) request dated 15 August 2020 to New Zealand (NZ) Police. You requested the following information:

I understand that the New Zealand Police provide officers to provide law enforcement activities to the UK territory of Pitcairn Island.

Please can you provide the following for the policing of Pitcairn Island:

- a) a breakdown of costs for each of the last ten years*
- b) a copy of any briefing document for officers deployed to Pitcairn*
- c) details of any additional allowances payable to officers deployed to Pitcairn*
- d) details of the minimum and maximum planned length of deployments to Pitcairn*

A breakdown of costs for each of the last ten years is provided below. These costs are met by the UK government. Note that salary and allowance expenses are in line with standard Collective Employment Agreements. Specific salary details have been withheld pursuant to section 9(2)(a) of the OIA 1982 to protect the privacy of natural persons.

01.07.19 - 30.06.20	\$10,103
01.07.18 - 30.06.19	\$2,860
01.07.17- 30.06.18	\$12,574
01.07.16 - 30.06.17	\$5,413
01.07.15 - 30.06.16	\$6,305
01.07.14 - 30.06.15	\$6,247
01.07.13 - 30.06.14	\$7,784
01.07.12 - 30.06.13	\$7465
01.07.11 - 30.06.12	\$13,660
01.07.10 - 30.06.11	\$23,817

Please find attached the Pitcairn Islands Recruitment File. Note that all personal details have been withheld pursuant to section 9(2)(a) of the OIA 1982 to protect the privacy of natural persons.

Information pertaining to the Police Station have been withheld pursuant to section 6(c) of the OIA 1982 as likely to prejudice the maintenance of law.

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In addition to the recruitment document, deploying officer receive briefing and training in relation to maritime skills (practical sessions) and UK law via Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 open source information. The remainder of briefings are provided by the Pitcairn Island Office, British High Commission, Auckland.

The New Zealand Police Officer seconded to Pitcairn Islands receives a daily allowance (additional to salary) of \$112 (NZ) per day net.

The NZP secondment to Pitcairn Islands is for a period of 12 months. Secondments may vary in duration due to shipping schedules or other exceptional circumstances such as COVID 19.

You have the right, under section 28 (3) of the OIA 1982, to ask the Ombudsman to review my response if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

Yours sincerely


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