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Dear M Lee

I refer to your request of 11 November 2021, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for the following:

- *Can you please provide a list of all RNZAF flights for the 9th, 10th and 11th of November 2021 and what the purpose of the flight was?*
- *For any flight carrying passengers for transport please provide a list of passengers.*

Enclosed is a list of all New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) flights which occurred over the period specified. This includes the date of the flight, the purpose of the flight, what aircraft was flown and any passengers aboard. Note, to maintain operational security the names of NZDF and NZ Police personnel listed as passengers have not been included in this response, in accordance with section 6(a) of the OIA.

With regard to the Boeing 757 flights occurring on 9 November 2021 (NZN945) and 10 November 2021 (NZN010):

- NZN945 transported 21 NZDF passengers on Operation PROTECT (the NZDF's support to the All-of-Government COVID-19 response) duties to Auckland, and also transported the Prime Minister, another Minister and two staff.
- NZN010 was a training flight to Wellington that also transported the Prime Minister, plus another Minister, and two staff.

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 Flights