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Vic Street

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Dear Vic

## OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 12 May 2023, in which you requested, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

What are recruits charged daily and weekly for accommodation and food on base. Please provide details for all bases, army, navy and air force.

The Ministry of Defence is a civilian agency that is responsible for the development of defence policy, international defence engagements, and the delivery of major capability projects.

The information you have requested is more closely connected with the work of the New Zealand Defence Force. Accordingly, I am transferring your request to the NZDF in accordance with section 14(b)(ii) of the Act.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to request an Ombudsman to investigate and review this transfer.

Yours sincerely

Adrian MacGregor

Managing Principal, Ministerial and Executive Services

cc: NZDF Ministerial Services