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**Jon Knox**

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Dear Jon

I refer to your email of 21 May 2017 to the Ministry of Defence requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), information regarding a gift given to the Prince of Wales on 18 May 2017 as tweeted by Chief of Defence Lieutenant General Keating. Your request was transferred to the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF).

Specifically, you asked the following:

- *I'd like to know the cost to produce the book.*

The gift to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales is an album of photographs professionally prepared and bound that provide a pictorial year in review of the NZDF. Aside from a single photograph, all imagery was resourced internally within the NZDF, as was the writing, design and distribution. The total printing and production cost charged to the NZDF was \$9,964.75.

- *The number of copies produced at NZDF expense.*
- *The number of additional copies produced not on NZDF expenses.*

15 copies were produced at NZDF expense. No others were produced.

- *The positions of those parties that were recipients on NZDF expenses.*

One was presented to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, as the Admiral of the Fleet of the RNZN, Field Marshal of the NZ Army and Marshal of the RNZAF. Another was presented to the High Commissioner to the United Kingdom Sir Jerry Mateparae. The Offices of the Chief of Defence Force, Vice Chief of Defence Force, the Single Service Chiefs and other senior stakeholders will also be recipients.

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

Yours sincerely



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