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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 26 May 2023 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA),

*I request the flying hours for all NZDF helicopters by month and airframe for the last two years please.*

The information that you have requested about the helicopters currently flown by the Royal New Zealand Air Force is at enclosures 1, 2, and 3. Airframes with no flying hours shown are undergoing periods of scheduled maintenance, repair and overhaul.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that responses to official information requests are proactively released where possible. This response to your request will be published shortly on the NZDF website, with your personal information removed.

Yours sincerely

**AJ WOODS**

Air Commodore  
Chief of Staff HQNZDF

**Enclosure(s):**

1. NH90 Flying hours
2. A109 Flying hours
3. SH-2G(I) Flying hours

### Monthly hours flown by RNZAF NH90 helicopters

Tail number:	3301	3302	3303	3304	3305	3306	3307	3308
June 2021	60.6	25.2	17.0	30.7	3.1	19.2	0.0	24.7
July 2021	6.0	18.4	37.3	47.7	34.7	26.1	11.5	14.4
August 2021	0.0	0.0	23.1	7.4	14.8	6.6	14.4	26.9
September 2021	0.0	25.0	22.7	28.6	14.3	21.1	8.2	23.4
October 2021	0.0	10.5	0.0	16.0	28.8	33.3	30.0	8.1
November 2021	6.1	28.0	24.6	0.0	28.8	37.5	36.6	25.7
December 2021	11.8	12.2	10.7	0.0	12.7	4.9	3.4	0.9
January 2022	16.1	13.6	9.3	0.0	6.9	17.8	4.3	25.3
February 2022	17.6	29.4	28.1	0.0	25.5	17.4	15.7	45.9
March 2022	33.7	30.9	41.5	25.9	22.1	6.6	25.8	27.6
April 2022	21.5	7.9	12.6	15.4	7.3	6.6	16.2	22.0
May 2022	25.2	25.4	24.7	16.5	33.9	33.2	23.0	1.2
June 2022	15.3	16.3	14.0	13.8	26.4	5.7	11.9	0.0
July 2022	15.2	22.3	19.2	12.6	29.7	23.2	9.6	0.0
August 2022	16.9	38.3	23.5	51.1	4.1	28.8	16.9	9.1
September 2022	14.5	26.3	37.8	15.4	0.0	19.5	32.9	18.9
October 2022	26.5	11.7	14.1	10.9	0.0	25.5	21.8	23.8
November 2022	4.0	16.9	39.0	40.6	3.5	8.5	19.5	36.2
December 2022	20.4	19.85	0.0	12.0	3.7	16.4	7.2	4.2
January 2023	21.2	30.4	0.0	10.0	6.6	0.0	3.4	29.9
February 2023	38.8	39.6	0.0	26.0	23.9	24.8	32.2	30.3
March 2023	6.4	14.1	0.0	28.9	38.9	37.9	12.0	4.3
April 2023	24.4	18.7	15.4	22.8	24.5	3.9	5.7	5.4
May 2023	17.3	0.0	30.0	22.0	29.5	13.7	15.0	13.9

Monthly hours flown by RNZAF A109 helicopters

Tail number	3401	3402	3403	3404	3405
June 2021	22.2	1.7	42.0	25.8	0.0
July 2021	42.4	27.6	38.8	9.5	0.0
August 2021	10.1	12.6	14.0	1.7	0.0
September 2021	7.0	10.7	12.4	4.3	1.5
October 2021	6.4	4.2	17.1	1.6	2.5
November 2021	22.5	24.9	0.0	9.3	5.4
December 2021	21.6	7.6	0.0	7.3	1.2
January 2022	29.4	12.3	0.0	15.4	13.2
February 2022	32.4	28.6	2.7	23.9	16.8
March 2022	0.8	26.9	29.8	15.6	20.4
April 2022	4.3	19.7	19.2	3.6	6.8
May 2022	5.4	22.8	27.9	31.7	11.5
June 2022	3.8	0.0	20.9	29.0	11.0
July 2022	9.4	7.1	13.7	35.0	12.6
August 2022	29.2	15.7	36.2	12.4	1.1
September 2022	9.2	24.3	6.7	0.0	33.5
October 2022	6.1	9.5	21.3	0.0	19.5
November 2022	28.7	24.4	20.7	0.0	11.7
December 2022	18.3	20.0	0.3	0.0	12.4
January 2023	21.3	23.1	0.0	14.9	12.0
February 2023	26.4	26.7	8.6	26.1	5.9
March 2023	23.9	25.6	18.4	6.1	0.0
April 2023	11.8	8.0	15.5	21.3	2.9
May 2023	0.0	8.8	34.2	15.0	27.5

Monthly hours flown by RNZAF SH-2G(I) helicopters

Tail number	3611	3612	3613	3614	3616	3617	3618
June 2021	2.1	43.3	37.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
July 2021	37.7	4.6	22.6	0.0	0.0	7.8	0.0
August 2021	23.9	26.0	14.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
September 2021	17.4	23.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.2	0.0
October 2021	33.5	30.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	48.0	0.0
November 2021	27.9	12.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.4	0.0
December 2021	9.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	6.8
January 2022	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.2	27.8
February 2022	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.8	3.1	44.9
March 2022	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.1	19.8	29.3
April 2022	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.3	25.9	8.1
May 2022	0.0	0.0	17.4	0.0	26.9	33.4	0.0
June 2022	0.0	0.0	15.4	3.9	0.0	0.0	28.6
July 2022	0.0	0.0	4.9	20.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
August 2022	12.9	0.0	39.3	10.0	0.0	0.0	1.6
September 2022	0.0	0.0	27.4	23.5	0.0	0.0	5.4
October 2022	19.8	0.0	25.2	31.7	0.0	0.0	2.4
November 2022	17.6	0.0	46.8	25.4	0.5	0.0	0.0
December 2022	18.2	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.2	0.0	1.9
January 2023	3.4	0.0	0.0	31.5	0.7	0.0	0.0
February 2023	25.5	6.9	0.0	27.3	3.7	0.0	13.5
March 2023	12.2	2.4	0.0	21.9	0.0	0.0	11.1
April 2023	21.2	36.0	0.0	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
May 2023	14.6	25.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.0