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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 17 August 2023 requesting NZDF expenditure for the 2021/22 financial year for the following museums and bands:

- Royal NZ Navy Museum
- Queen Elizabeth II Army Memorial Museum
- Royal NZ Airforce Museum
- Royal Navy Band
- NZ Army Band Royal
- NZ Airforce Band.

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). The following expenditure was incurred for the Service museums during the 2021/2022 financial year:

Museum	2021/2022
Royal New Zealand Navy Museum	\$1,667,519
Queen Elizabeth II Army Memorial Museum	\$2,111,691
Royal New Zealand Air Force Museum	\$1,850,101

The following expenditure was incurred for the Service Bands during the 2021/2022 financial year:

Band	2021/2022
Royal NZ Navy Band	\$126,888
NZ Army Band	\$472,679
Royal NZ Air Force Band	\$844,267

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 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

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