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Dear R S Grant

I refer to your email of 5 March 2024 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), the following information:

Please advise how many flying hours each of the two RNZAF Boeing 757 aircraft achieved during the most recent 12-month period for which you have information available. Please provide a total for each aircraft, and a split by major usage category (e.g. VIP transport, troop transport, training, repositioning, etc).

The below table provides the flying hours by mission output codes for the Royal New Zealand Air Force (RNZAF)'s two Boeing 757 aircraft over the 2023 calendar year. RNZAF recording systems only hold these codes for the 757 fleet collectively and it is not possible to provide a breakdown of these hours by aircraft tail number. Of the total hours flown by the 757 fleet, tail number NZ7571 flew 271.0 hours and NZ7572 flew 420.3 hours.

Output Code	Hours flown
International Land	137.0
International Air	219.1
Conversion Course	5.6
Captain Upgrade	12.5
Pilot Currency	14.4
Scheduled Air Transport Service	34.3
Domestic Flight	72.3
Test Flight	0.0
Ferry Flight	5.0
Antarctic Flight	57.7
International Defence Engagement	40.3
VIP Flight	89.1
Air Display	4.0

The categories of Conversion Course, Pilot Currency, and Captain Upgrade all refer to flights for qualification and training. International Land is the transport of Army personnel or equipment to overseas activities. International Air is the same transport but for Air Force personnel or equipment.

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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