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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 19 March 2025 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), the following information:

What is the list of all overseas port visits (including Calypso) by the HMNZS Manawaroa [sic] in the two years up to September 2024?

For each overseas port visit, what were the dates of the visits and how many people were on board at the time of arrival and at the time of departure?

What is the list of all overseas (outside the NZ EEZ) transits by the HMNZS Manawaroa [sic] in the two years up to September 2024, including the starting point and end point and dates of each transit?

As you have confirmed, information about HMNZS Manawaruī's movements between ports for the time period requested is provided in the below table.

Departure			Arrival		
Location	Date	People on board	Location	Date	People on board
Devonport	25 Jul 22	55	Niue	30 Jul 22	55
Niue	31 Jul 22	55	Tonga	3 Aug 22	55
Tonga	9 Aug 22	56	Tonga	19 Aug 22	56
Tonga	22 Aug 22	57	Fiji	25 Aug 22	57
Fiji	3 Sep 22	58	Fiji	19 Sep 22	58
Fiji	23 Sep 22	56	Devonport	26 Sep 22	56
Tauranga	24 Oct 23	70	Rarotonga	28 Oct 23	70
Rarotonga	1 Nov 23	77	Fiji	11 Nov 23	74
Fiji	14 Nov 23	75	Fiji	24 Nov 23	75
Fiji	27 Nov 23	71	Devonport	3 Dec 23	71
Devonport	11 May 24	72	Sydney	17 May 24	72
Sydney	20 May 24	65	Sydney	24 May 24	65
Sydney	27 May 24	76	Sydney	7 Jun 24	77
Sydney	14 Jun 24	64	Vanuatu	21 Jun 24	64
Vanuatu	25 Jun 24	66	Tonga	29 Jun 24	66
Tonga	6 Jul 24	60	Devonport	10 Jul 24	60
Devonport	28 Sep 24	75			

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Yours sincerely

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