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Dear Bailey Trowland

I refer to your email of 12 May 2025 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), the following:

*With the news of NZ1015 being retired to the Air Force Museum of New Zealand, can you please provide me information about the spare Harvard airframes owned by the RNZAF Historic Flight, NZ1009 and NZ1083. Have they been sold or will they be for sale in the future. If the former, please provide details on who they have been sold to or where they will be going.*

The former Royal New Zealand Air Force Heritage Flight Harvard airframes and related spares have not been sold. Discussions are taking place with the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) concerning possible donation of some assets to the RAAF's own heritage organisation. Once the RAAF discussions are concluded, the remaining assets (if any) may be offered, via open tender, to the private heritage market.

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.

Yours sincerely

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