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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 8 July 2026 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

1. *Payments made by MoD and NZDF to Palantir Technologies (or its subsidiaries) since Jan 1, 2020. This data should be broken down into spending for each financial year.*
2. *A general description of the services or goods provided in return for the above payments (if any).*

Per financial year since FY 2020/21, the annual average amount spent by the New Zealand Defence Force on software licences, training and consultancy fees from Palantir Technologies is \$1.7 million. As per the response to you of 29 March 2018, this is the most granular level that can be provided.

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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