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OIA-2026-5901

12th August 2026



Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 15 July 2026 to the Department of Internal Affairs requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), *the total amount of state funds spent on the recent visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Specifically, I would appreciate a detailed breakdown of these expenses, including costs related to security, transportation, accommodation, and official events.*

Your request was transferred in part to the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) in accordance with OIA. Under Output 4.4, the NZDF provides military guards, suitably tailored for the occasion, military bands, and associated support for State ceremonial activities, including state visits. The incidental cost of NZDF support to Prime Minister Modi's visit was \$30,338.66. This includes \$4,336.18 for ammunition used in the gun salute.

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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OIA-2026-5903

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I refer to your emails of 8 and 11 July 2026 to the Department of Internal Affairs requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), the cost to New Zealand of the visit by Prime Minister Modi from India. Your request was transferred in part to the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) in accordance with OIA.

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OIA-2026-5931

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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 22 July 2026 to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), *the cost to the New Zealand Government of hosting Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his recent one-and-a-half-day visit to New Zealand.*

Your request was transferred in part to the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) in accordance with the OIA.

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