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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 10 August 2026 to the Ministry of Defence requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

- *A list of all current NZDF deployments, including operation name, description, theme, location, start date, cabinet date, and associated notes.*
 - *What is the current mandate and description of Operation TROY, Operation TIKI, and Operation PŪKEKO?*
 - *Further, how have these mandates or descriptions changed since 1 March 2026, if at all?*
 - *Further, what coalitions, if any, are NZDF personnel deployed on these operations a part of, and are they further linked with any Australian Defence Force operations?*

Publicly available information on New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) operations and engagements is available on the NZDF website¹. Cabinet material, when approved for release by the Minister of Defence, is publicly available on the Ministry of Defence website². Additional details for current operations and engagements are withheld in accordance with section 6(a) of the OIA.

- *Further, what humanitarian assistance, if any, has New Zealand provided to the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, Oman or any other Gulf States during 2026 as part of any of these or any other operations?*
- *Further, what logistical support, if any, has New Zealand provided to the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, Oman or any other Gulf States during 2026 as part of any of these or any other operations?*
- *Further, what communications support, if any, has New Zealand provided to the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, Oman or any other Gulf States during 2026 as part of any of these or any other operations?*
- *Further, what defensive military assistance, if any, has New Zealand provided to the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, Oman or any other Gulf States during 2026 as part of any of these or any other operations?*

¹ <https://www.nzdf.mil.nz/nzdf/what-we-do/operations-and-engagements/>

² <https://www.defence.govt.nz/publications/doSearch/>

- *Further, has New Zealand supported the collective self defence of the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, Oman or any other Gulf States during 2026 as part of these or any other operations?*
- *Further, have any New Zealand Defence Force personnel been injured or killed during 2026 as part of these or any other operations, and if so when, where, and how?*

The Government of New Zealand has not mandated the NZDF to provide support to any *Gulf States*. No reports of NZDF personnel being injured or killed in the Middle East region have been received.

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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