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21st September 2026

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 9 July 2026 to the NZ Police, transferred to the New Zealand Defence Force on 25 August 2026, requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

The current accommodation rate paid or reimbursed by New Zealand Police to the New Zealand Defence Force for each New Zealand Police employee accommodated at RNZAF Base Auckland (Whenuapai).

Please specify whether this rate is charged:

per person per night,

per fortnight,

per week,

per month,

or under another charging arrangement.

If different accommodation rates apply depending on the type of accommodation or the rank of the employee, please provide each applicable rate or per Operation.

If there is no standard per-person rate, please provide the methodology used to calculate the amount New Zealand Police pays to the New Zealand Defence Force for accommodating Police personnel at RNZAF Base Auckland (Whenuapai).

The standard charge rate at Royal New Zealand Airforce Base Auckland (Whenuapai) is as below. The standard rate applies to all NZ Police groups.

- Per person per night: \$26.09 excluding GST
- Per person per week: \$182.63 excluding GST
- Per person per fortnight: \$365.26 excluding GST
- Per person per month: \$782.70 excluding GST

If the current rate has changed since 1 January 2023, please provide the effective dates and the applicable rates.

Between 1 January 2023 and 1 July 2026, the standard rate was \$18.63 per person night, excluding GST. Since 1 July 2026, the standard rate has increased to \$26.09 per person per night, excluding GST.

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

GA Motley

Brigadier

Chief of Staff HQNZDF