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Dear [Redacted]

I refer to your email of 19 September 2026 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

1. *How many CHAP 4 and CHAP 3 paralines are there in our camps and bases?*

There are 23 positions bracketed Chaplain Class III and Chaplain Class IV.

2. *How many camp paralines are staffed?*

17

3. *What is the Total Remuneration for a CHAP3 (Cleared for Promotion) in REM26?*

\$132,471

4. *In Chaplaincy leadership, how many CHAP 2 paralines are there?*

3

5. *What is the Total Remuneration for a CHAP 2 (Cleared for Promotion) in REM26?*

\$160,168

6. *In Chaplaincy leadership, how many CHAP 1 paralines are there?*

1

7. *What is the Total Remuneration for a CHAP 1 in REM26?*

\$212,798

8. *How many Reserve Force paralines are there?*

25

9. *How many Reserve Force paralines are staffed?*

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Yours sincerely

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