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Tēnā koe Alan

Information Request – Fire Costs

I refer to your official information request dated 17 October 2021 asking for the following information.

Please provide the details of the costs FENZ incurred in controlling and extinguishing the following vegetation fires:

- 1. Incident F3210676, a vegetation fire on Defence land at Waiouru on the 7th April 2021.*
- 2. Incident F3279303, a vegetation fire that occurred 60km north of Kaikoura on 7th July 2021.*

In accordance with the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982, please find below the information you requested.

1. As of 21 October 2021, Fire and Emergency New Zealand has not recorded any costs for incident F3210676.
2. The following table shows a breakdown of the costs associated with incident F3279303 as of 21 October 2021. Please note that the invoices represent the additional cost we incur beyond our fixed cost of maintaining a response capability.

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Hire of Aerial Services	\$ 70,726
Volunteer payments	\$ 7,314
Incident catering	\$ 232
Total	\$ 78,272

Volunteer payments may include reimbursements for mileage, parking, petrol, travel costs or meals.

Costs for either incident may increase if additional invoices are received in the future.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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