

**IN-CONFIDENCE**

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Dear Christopher

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act, received on 27 August 2020. You requested:

*“...the amount to the NZ treasury by virtual of money approved in both vote defence and vote police that has been used in the security and transport of the march 2019 offender and that was usage of Royal New Zealand Air Force aircraft for transport of offender in line with vote defence guidelines and if this was economical for the NZ tax payer when department of corrections and ministry of justice have in there budget for remote court hearings. I would also like a Treasury estimate for the housing of said offender by treasury in his estimated life span given his sentence.”*

The Treasury does not hold information relating to your request, but I believe parts of the information requested are held by the Ministry of Justice, the New Zealand Defence Force and the New Zealand Police, as outlined below:

Ministry of Justice: *“...if this was economical for the NZ tax payer when department of corrections and ministry of justice have in their budget for remote court hearings.”*

New Zealand Defence Force: *“...the amount to the NZ treasury by virtual of money approved in both vote defence ... that has been used in the security and transport of the march 2019 offender and that was usage of Royal New Zealand Air Force aircraft for transport of offender in line with vote defence guidelines”*

New Zealand Police: *“...the amount to the NZ treasury by virtual of money approved in ... vote police that has been used in the security and transport of the march 2019 offender”*

The Ministry of Justice, the New Zealand Defence Force and New Zealand Police have 20 working days from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

David Hammond  
**Team Leader Ministerial Advisory**