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Dear Christopher

I refer to your email of 27 August 2020 to the Treasury requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), a selection of information relating to the transportation of the prisoner to and from Christchurch, for his sentencing. As part of your request concerns information more closely associated with the functions of the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF), it was transferred for a response.

The total cost incurred by the NZDF of using a Royal New Zealand Air Force C-130 Hercules to transport the prisoner, to and from Christchurch, for his sentencing, was \$39,321. The cost of a C-130 aircraft is determined using modelled short-run tasking rates, this includes marginal personnel costs, fuel, airport charges and other associated costs in relation to the flight.

The NZDF does not hold any information relating to costs incurred by other agencies.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request.

Yours sincerely

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Chief of Staff HQNZDF