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Dear [Redacted]

I refer to your email of 31 August 2023 to the Office of the Minister of Defence requesting, *information about whether those in the New Zealand Defence Force, specifically Army, will be receiving the second part of the PSPA (details below) and if so, from when.* As your request concerns the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) it was transferred in accordance with section 14(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

The NZDF opted out of the Public Sector Pay Adjustment (PSPA). Opting out of the PSPA provided the NZDF with greater flexibility to address remuneration for military personnel and civilian staff.

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

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