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Dear [redacted]

I refer to your email of 7 January 2025 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

- *The total number of staff sent to courses run by wall walks in each of the last three years.*
- *Please break down number of staff sent by year.*
- *Please indicate what course/workshop/training each staff member was involved in is called.*
- *The total amount spent on sending staff to Wall Walks courses over the last three years.*
- *Please break the total amount spent on sending staff to Wall Walks courses down by year.*
- *The value of any other funding provided to wall walks, broken down by date, funding purpose, office location and amount.*
- *Please provide emails, reports, messages or any other correspondence for the reasoning of staff being sent on these courses and specify whether participation in these courses was compulsory or not.*
- *Please provide a copy of documentation including but not limited to emails, reports, messages or any other correspondence that explains the content included in the course or description of activities undertaken through wall walks, or any associated courses/training.*
- *Please provide emails, reports, messages or any other correspondence for any measurable outcomes from your agency attending Wall Walk courses.*

A breakdown of the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) engagement with Wall Walk is not centrally recorded or readily retrievable. A substantial collation effort would be required to make the information available. Your request is refused in accordance with section 18(f).

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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