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**MANATŪ KAUPAPA  
WAONGA**  
NEW ZEALAND  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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Dear

## RESPONSE TO YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 2 August 2026, in which you requested, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

1. *Details of any major procurement project, capital acquisition or long-term supply arrangement entered into or under consideration in the last five completed financial years (2021/22 to 2025/26) relating to:*
  1. *Mattresses and sleeping systems, including barracks, camp and field mattresses.*
  2. *Beds, bunks and accommodation furniture, including bed frames, bunks and stretchers.*
  3. *Bed linen, bedding and personal linen.*
  4. *Uniforms, workwear and personal clothing.*
  5. *General-purpose PPE and safety equipment, excluding ballistic and tactical protective equipment.*
2. *For each such project or arrangement: the total value, the contract term, and the supplier or suppliers awarded, where this can be released.*
3. *Any tender documents, requests for proposal, or contract award notices relating to the above, issued in the last five years, to the extent these can be released.*
4. *Where responsibility for any of the above sits with the New Zealand Defence Force rather than the Ministry, I would be grateful if you would indicate that rather than transfer the request, as I am making a parallel request to NZDF.*

The Ministry of Defence has undertaken a search and has not identified any information in the scope of your request. As such, your request is declined pursuant to section 18(e) of the Act, that the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

In terms of procurement and supply to support military personnel, the matters you raise are more associated with the work of the New Zealand Defence Force. As you have made the same request to that agency, I refer you to NZDF's response for the relevant detail of that agency's work.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to request the Ombudsman to investigate and review this response.

Yours sincerely

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**Deputy Secretary Capability Delivery**

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