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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 29 June 2025 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), the *stats on the number of incidents concerning drone usage/breaches at all sites around the country.*

This can be from 2021-2022, 2023-2024.

This request does not have a timeline.

Your request has been interpreted as the number of security related incidents involving drones at Defence Area sites. From 2021 – 2024 there have been a total of 12 such incidents reported to Defence Security. The following table breaks these down by the timeframes of your request:

2021-2022	2023-2024
4	8

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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