

**From:** Grace Ockwell  
**To:** "Shawn"  
**Cc:** [Kristy Rusher](#); [Paul Coffey](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Local Government Official Information request - 523623  
**Date:** Friday, 11 December 2015 09:19:48 a.m.  
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Dear Shawn,

Thank you for your email of 30 October 2015 requesting:

**"How many people applied for assistance from the Electricity Fund in the past five years and how much was given for each year.**

**How much was given in winter (June, July and August) for the past five years."**

Your request has been considered under the provisions of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and the following information is provided.

<b>Dunedin City Council Consumer Electricity Fund Applications Received and Funds Allocated 2011/12 to 2015/16</b>				
<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Applications received during June, July and August each year</b>	<b>Amount allocated June, July and August each year</b>	<b>Total number of applications received during year</b>	<b>Amount allocated to recipients (000)</b>
<b>1 July 2011-30 June 2012</b>	251	\$53,399	766	\$165
<b>1 July 2012-30 June 2013</b>	339	\$57,296	722	\$153
<b>1 July 2013-30 June 2014</b>	380	\$57,732	784	\$164
<b>1 July 2014-30 June 2015</b>	354	\$51,850	686	\$138
<b>1 July 2015-to 30 November 2015</b>	224	\$45,633	428	\$87

The Dunedin City Council Consumer Electricity Fund was set up in liaison with agencies who provide budget advice services. The fund helps people living within the DCC rateable area by giving them a grant towards an electricity account.

Application is by appointment only and is dependent on eligibility. To qualify to receive money from this fund, applicants must participate in a budget assessment with a budget advisor from one of the following agencies:

Anglican Family Care  
Presbyterian Support Services

Salvation Army Service  
Budget Advisory Service  
Catholic Social Services  
CORPAC Trust

Should you require any further information, please contact DCC Community Advisor,  
Paul Coffey.

Yours sincerely,

Grace Ockwell  
**Governance Support Officer**  
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**From:** Shawn [mailto:[shawn.mcavinue@odt.co.nz](mailto:shawn.mcavinue@odt.co.nz)]  
**Sent:** Friday, 30 October 2015 4:04 p.m.  
**To:** Grace Ockwell  
**Subject:** Local Government Official Information request - 523623

Shawn has submitted a LGOIMA request - 523623.

Below are the details of the request

**Request details:**

How many people applied for assistance from the Electricity Fund in the past five years and how much was given for each year. How much was given in winter (June, July and August) for the past five years.

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