

**From:** Grace Ockwell  
**To:** ["Shawn"](#)  
**Cc:** [Kristy Rusher](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Local Government Official Information request - 523149  
**Date:** Thursday, 10 December 2015 05:02:12 p.m.  
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Dear Shawn,

Thank you for your email of 30 October 2015 requesting how much commission was paid for the poem "pine & sand" which was created for the launch of Ara Toi Otepoti – Our Creative Future.

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

The sum forms part of the poet's remuneration and is therefore personal information. We have undertaken an evaluation under the Privacy Act of the commission paid to the artist and have formed the view that privacy interests outweigh the public interest in releasing this information. Therefore your request is declined as it is withheld on privacy grounds (section 7(2)(a) of LGOIMA).

As we have declined to provide you with information, you may have our decision reviewed by the Office of the Ombudsman who may be contacted at:

The Ombudsman  
Office of the Ombudsman  
PO Box 10 152  
WELLINGTON 6143

Ph 0800 802 602  
[www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz)

[info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz)

And in the spirit of Christmas cheer and good will we provide the following themed (and factually incorrect) response:

The poem 'pine & sand' has got out of hand  
And Shawn wants the gen on its cost  
Tell him it's gratis, a gift from the artist  
And no rate payer money was lost.

Merry Christmas,

Yours sincerely,

Grace Ockwell  
**Governance Support Officer**  
Civic and Legal

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**From:** Shawn [mailto:shawn.mcavinue@odt.co.nz]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 27 October 2015 10:44 p.m.  
**To:** officialinformation@dcc.govt.nz  
**Subject:** Local Government Official Information request - 523149

Shawn has submitted a LGOIMA request - 523149.

Below are the details of the request

**Request details:**

How much commission did Louise Wallace get paid for the poem pine & sand, created for the launch of the Ara Toi Otepoti - Our Creative Future on October 27.

**File attachment**

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**Name**

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