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Cc: [Kristy Rusher](#)
Subject: RE: Local Government Official Information request - 518566
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Dear New Zealand Taxpayers' Union Inc

Thank you for your email of 11 September 2015 requesting average costs for the month of August 2015.

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.

I have repeated your questions and used your numbering to give context to our response.

Question 1. the total electricity costs for office space divided by kWh used.

DCC Response:

The DCC purchases electricity via an All of Government contract administered by the Ministry of Business and Innovation under pricing arrangements determined by tender. The information requested would enable the price per unit to be calculated and therefore the information is withheld pursuant to section 7(2)(b)(ii) as making available the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or is the subject of the information.

Question 2. the average price paid for a box of A4 white copy paper (pack of 2,000 sheets).

DCC Response

The average price paid for a box of A4 white paper during the month of August 2015 is \$19.75+gst.

Question 3. the average monthly cell phone bill across the organization.

DCC Response

330 Council employees have a cell phone as part of the AOG "Sure spend" Contract at a cost of \$25 per month. This includes calls, data and texts.

Question 4. the average price paid for car hire, and the most common type of car hired.

DCC Response

There were zero costs for cars hired during the month of August 2015. Please note we interpreted this question as not including the cost of taxis, airport transfers, shuttles or bus fares.

Question 5. the number of laptops/ desktop computers and the average cost.

DCC Response

The DCC owns 670 desktop computers, 208 laptops and 1050 monitors. The average cost per computer is \$860, per laptop is \$1,700 and monitor \$240. Please note that the cost of the laptops includes the docking station and an extra power adaptor.

Question 6. the amount paid for IT support services.

DCC Response

The total amount paid for IT support services for the month of August 2015 is \$27,656.00. The monthly costs for IT support services vary and the service is in the process of being restructured.

In responding to this aspect of your request we have interpreted the phrase "IT support

services" to mean DCC employees and contractors who provide IT support services to the wider organisation (the "Help Desk"). We trust that this is a satisfactory interpretation of your request.

As we have withheld some information, you have the right pursuant to section 27 of LGOIMA to have our decision reviewed by the Office of the Ombudsman who may be contacted at:

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? has submitted a LGOIMA request - 518566.

Below are the details of the request

Request details:
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