

**From:** Grace Ockwell  
**To:** ["Shawn"](#)  
**Cc:** [Kristy Rusher](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Local Government Official Information request - 523148  
**Date:** Friday, 13 November 2015 12:20:41 p.m.  
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Dear Shawn,

Thank you for your email of 27 October 2015 requesting "How much ... the Dunedin Public Art Gallery paid for the work The Haymaker Series I-V by Hutt Valley artist Shane Cotton."

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 Dunedin Public Art Gallery takes every possible care to keep all art works safe, those on display and those in storage. Providing the price of this artwork or any artwork may encourage the theft of the item/s. Consequently we decline to provide you with the price paid for the Haymaker Series I – V. pursuant to section 7(e) of LGOIMA as withholding the information is necessary to avoid prejudice to measures that prevent or mitigate material loss to members of the public.

As we have withheld 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:

The Ombudsman  
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Yours sincerely,

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**From:** Shawn [mailto:[shawn.mcavinue@odt.co.nz](mailto:shawn.mcavinue@odt.co.nz)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 27 October 2015 10:42 p.m.

**To:** Grace Ockwell

**Subject:** Local Government Official Information request - 523148

Shawn has submitted a LGOIMA request - 523148.

Below are the details of the request

**Request details:**

How much did the Dunedin Public Art Gallery pay for the work The Haymaker Series I-V by Hutt Valley artist Shane Cotton.

**File attachment**

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