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Subject: LGOIMA response - Greetings Card
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Dear Callum

Thank you again for your card and best wishes for 2015. I wish you every success for 2015.

The six LGOIMA requests in the card have been considered under the provisions of LGOIMA and the following response is provided.

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

Question 1

How many DCC staff members are employed in the Official Information team and what are their combined hours of work per week?

Response:

The DCC does not have an Official Information team. Two staff have the necessary delegations to process and respond to LGOIMA requests.

Question 2

Any reports or documentation of any kind assessing the viability of designing the Forsyth Barr Stadium to accommodate cricket?

Response:

Once the decision was made to construct a stadium with a fixed roof, the option of cricket being played at the stadium was not progressed.

Question 3

What is the estimated cost of bringing Dunedin's drainage system up to current NZ standards?

Response

There is no "current NZ standard" to which the existing network ought to comply; only a range of standards that apply to the design of new systems. All of the DCC's drainage system when laid complied with the standards applicable at the time on installation.

The DCC does not have an estimated cost to bring the whole network to modern design standards.

Staff estimate that approximately \$40m is required for the renewal of drainage network infrastructure that has deteriorated to a point that it no longer provides an appropriate level of service. This is in addition to the ongoing level of expenditure that is needed to keep pace with ongoing deterioration.

Question 4

Full information regarding any coffee machines owned by the DCC, including:

- Date of purchase
- Current market value for each machine
- Country of origin of coffee beans

Response

To respond to parts 1 and 2 of this question would involve substantial research, and therefore, this information is refused pursuant to section 17(f) of LGOIMA. The DCC purchases Fairtrade Coffee (ground not beans) which is produced in Ethiopia and Guatemala.

Question 5

Details of any international awards won by the Dunedin Botanic Gardens

Response

The Dunedin Botanic Gardens' Camellia Collection was recognised as an "International Camellia Garden of Excellence" in February 2012.

The award enables the Dunedin Botanic Gardens to use the International Camellia Garden of Excellence logo in any of the Dunedin Botanic Gardens' publications.

Question 6

How many staff will contribute to the processing of this LGOIMA request?

Response

This is not a request for information that falls within the definition of "information" in LGOIMA.

As we have declined to provide you with some of the information requested in question four, you have the right, pursuant to section 27 of LGOIMA to have this decision reviewed by the Office of the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely,

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