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To: [Callum Fredric](#) [REDACTED]
Subject: LGOIMA request - legal opinion
Date: Monday, 4 May 2015 11:58:57 a.m.

Good morning Callum

Thank you for your email of 2 April 2015 requesting all legal opinions relating to you, and all correspondence associated with the obtaining of those legal opinions. In your request you referred to an internal file note dated 23 May 2012, which stated:

"CSA PARKING DESK NOTE: I have discussed with Brendan Shea, and have changed status to Court Hearing requested. Callum has requested a Court Hearing and we are currently awaiting a legal opinion on the manner in which Callum has been using pay and display parks."

Your request has been considered under the provisions of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and its amendment (LGOIMA).

Staff have conducted an extensive search and can find no evidence to support that a legal opinion was sought, as referred to in the file note. Staff have also been unable to find any records of discussions, emails or requests relating to the legal opinion referred to in the file note.

Your request is declined pursuant to section 17(e) of LGOIMA, namely that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or despite reasonable efforts to locate it cannot be found.

We confirm that no legal opinions have been requested by the Dunedin City Council with respect to you.

As we have declined to provide you with information, you have the right pursuant to section 27 of LGOIMA to have our decision reviewed by the Office of the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely,

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