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Subject: Response to official information request

30-Aug-2016

Aaron Cross
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Dear Mr Cross,

Official information request for FORBURY RACECOURSE

I refer to your official information request dated 25-August-2016 for information about the Forbury Racecourse. The answers to your questions are in red below:

1: Who owns this land. (Is it council land)
It is not council land. The land is privately owned by the Forbury Park Trotting Club.

2: Does the Otago Greyhound Racing Club pay rent to the council and if so how much is this rent?
No. The Otago Greyhound Racing Club does not pay rent to the council.

3: If the Greyhound Racing Club pays rent to the Forbury Park Trotting Club, and the Trotting club pays rent on behalf of both entities, how much annually is that rent?
There is no rent because the land is not council-owned. The Forbury Park Trotting Club pays rates to the Council as all land owners do. Council does not have information regarding arrangements between the Trotting Club and the Greyhound Racing Club.

4: If the land is leased from the council, when is that lease set to expire?
The land is not leased from council.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this information with us, please feel free to contact our rates department on 03 477 4000.

Yours sincerely
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