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Subject: RE: Elizabeth Kerr Local Government Official Information request - 584807
Date: Monday, 24 April 2017 05:03:36 p.m.
Attachments: [LGOIMA request vehicles.xlsx](#)

Dear Elizabeth

Please see below a response to your LGOIMA request re Mayoral vehicles.

Request details:

LGOIMA request re mayoral vehicle (DCC)

1. I understand there is a DCC vehicle dedicated for use by the Mayor of Dunedin, is this correct?
If so, is the vehicle owned by DCC, or is it leased?

Yes. It is owned by DCC

2. What are the terms and conditions of the Mayor's use of this vehicle? (including DCC insurance cover in regards to who may drive the vehicle and for what purpose(s) to retain the cover)

The Mayor pays for full private use of the vehicle as per the determination set out by the independent Remuneration Authority. The insurance cover for the mayoral vehicle is as for all other fleet vehicles. Any authorised driver is covered.

3. What is the make, model, colour, year and registration of the mayoral vehicle? Please state for all vehicles designated for mayoral use in the period October 2010 to April 2017, if any.

Please see the attached spreadsheet. I have not provided registration plate details and these are withheld to protect the privacy of natural persons pursuant to section 7(2)(a) of LGOIMA.

4. What has been the annual mileage clocked for the mayoral vehicle on official business in the period October 2010 to April 2017?

Annual mileage is not recorded and so the information requested does not exist.

5. Does the mayor also retain the vehicle for his own casual use when not on official business? If so, is this mileage logged separately and what has been that annual mileage clocked in the period October 2010 to April 2017? Or please supply the annual mileage clocked for all use of the vehicle in the period October 2010 to April 2017?

The Mayor pays for full private use of the vehicle as per the determination set out by the independent Remuneration Authority. No records of annual mileage are kept.

6. Designated driver(s). Besides the mayor, are there other dedicated drivers specified for this vehicle? (see 2. above). Please identify the drivers – if for privacy reasons names cannot be supplied, state by position or role to include council staff, elected council representatives (councillors), or the mayor's family.

The vehicle is able to be driven by any authorised driver.

7. See 4. above. How does this mileage compare with the annual mileage recorded for a mayoral

vehicle (if any) used by previous mayors, where this is known? For example, for Richard Walls, Sukhi Turner and Peter Chin.

No mileage records are held.

8. In the period October 2010 to April 2017, have any vehicles assigned for mayoral use been badly damaged or written off? Please provide vehicle identification (make/model/colour/year/registration), date of vehicle crash or incident, crash site or incident location; and, where relevant identify whether this was an injury/serious injury/non injury crash (cross out whichever does not apply).

Yes. A Hyundai Santa Fe was written off in Jan 2017 following an accident involving serious injury near Roxburgh.

9. See 8. above. What was the official cause of each vehicle crash or incident as determined for DCC's insurance claim (if any); and or as claimed in the official CAS report* involving a DCC vehicle, a copy of which may be held on DCC files? *The NZ Transport Agency manages the Crash Analysis System (CAS) – New Zealand's primary tool for capturing information on where, when and how road crashes occur. CAS is used by a range of organisations all with the broad aim of improving road safety. <https://www.nzta.govt.nz/safety/safety-resources/crash-analysis-system/>

The insurers did not identify a cause of the accident.

10. See 6. above. Was the mayor or another officially designated driver identified for each vehicle crash or incident listed at 8. above?

Yes.

11. How recently was the mayoral vehicle replaced following a vehicle write-off? Did DCC's insurance cover and budgets meet the full cost of vehicle replacement and other associated costs such as accident victim transfer to hospital? Please itemise all costs to DCC.

Refer to the attached spreadsheet. DCC received a full insurance pay-out.

12. Further to 3. above, please confirm the make, model, colour, year and registration number of the present mayoral vehicle and its date of purchase or commencement of lease by DCC. Please respond by email within 20 working days. Thanks.

Refer to the attached spreadsheet. I have not provided registration plate details and these are withheld to protect the privacy of natural persons pursuant to section 7(2)(a) of LGOIMA.

Given I have withheld information, you are entitled to a review of the decision by the Office of the Ombudsman.

I have cc'ed Arlen on the response for record keeping purposes.

Sandy

2007 Toyota Camry			Purchase price		34333.33
	Maintenance	Fuel	Panel Repairs	Fee's	Tyres
2007		1105.28	871.87	56.53	
2008		1732.3		98.56	
Total					

2008 Honda Civic			Purchase price		32466.67
	Maintenance	Fuel	Panel Repairs	Fee's	Tyres
2008		633.49		69.54	
2009	283.06	1389.15		167.35	
2010	492.73	1802.12		169.27	
2011	878.89	2352.28		368.57	701.32
Total					

2011 Peugeot 508 GT			Purchase price		59756.52	
	Maintenance	Fuel	Panel Repairs	Fee's	Tyres	RUC
2012		2990.14		183.29	2594.77	1216.35
2013		2780.83		178.71	2596.24	1290.59
2014	2055.7	2588		180.78	2596.24	1680.59
2015	2337.69	1707.57		195.5	2571.77	1227.06
2016	643.69	777.19		131.33	1410.78	970.59
Total						

2016 Hyundai Santa Fe			Purchase price		55659	
	Maintenance	Fuel	Panel Repairs	Fee's	Tyres	RUC
2016	81.65					

2011 Peugeot 508 GT			Purchase price		59756.52	
	Maintenance	Fuel	Panel Repairs	Fee's	Tyres	RUC
2017		112.32			2187	389.16

2017 Hyundai Santa Fe			Purchase price		55777.6	
	Maintenance	Fuel	Panel Repairs	Fee's	Tyres	RUC
2017	122.1					

	Used from	4.09.07 till	30.07.08
Registration	Total		
	2033.68		
	1830.86		
	3864.54		

	Used from	30.07.08 till	15.12.11
Registration	Total		
	703.03		
	1839.56		
	2464.12		
	4301.06		
	9307.77		

	Used from	15.12.11 till	22.12.16
Registration	Total		
	418.09	7402.64	
	429.84	7276.21	
	429.84	9531.15	
	233.81	8273.4	
	3933.58		
	36416.98		

	Used from	23.12.16 till	28.12.16
Registration	Total		
	81.65		

	Used from	29.12.16 till	15.03.17
Registration	Total		
	2688.48		

	Used from	15.03.17 till	current
Registration	Total		
	122.1		