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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [Arlene Goss](#); [Sandy Graham](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Acknowledgement of LGOIMA request (Reference No. 289707)  
**Date:** Tuesday, 28 February 2017 05:48:40 p.m.  
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Hi Elizabeth,

I am writing to advise you of the decision on your request. We apologise for the short delay in providing you with answers. In response to your questions:

*1. When will the DCC appoint a Group Chief Financial Officer (GCFO) to replace Grant McKenzie ? 2. For what reason(s) has this appointment been delayed ? 3. Have applicants for the position been short-listed ? 4. Is there anything thing else DCC wants to say about the appointment process?*

- 1) An appointment date has not been decided.
- 2) A suitable candidate for the role has not been identified.
- 3) Yes.
- 4) The DCC does not wish to make any further comment.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman about the delay in responding to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Regards,  
Kristy Rusher

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 28 February 2017 2:15 a.m.  
**To:** Sandy Graham  
**Cc:** Kristy Rusher; Arlene Goss; Elizabeth Kerr  
**Subject:** FW: Acknowledgement of LGOIMA request (Reference No. 289707)

Dear Sandy

No response was received from council officers by 27 February as they indicate below by email (my red highlighting).

I'm unsure why this is the case, if there is as you say a staff system set up to make response within 20 working days – I note the Ombudsman has recently been critical about the 20 working days being treated by information providers as “target dates”.

I have received no notification of an extension. Nor have I received a phone call from the Chief Executive as alluded to by postscript below – although the latter is of much less concern and I appreciate there is likely to be good reason for this.

Kind regards, Elizabeth

Elizabeth Kerr  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [Arlene Goss](#)  
**Sent:** Friday, 3 February 2017 11:31 a.m.  
**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Acknowledgement of LGOIMA request

03-Feb-2017

Dear Ms Kerr,

**Official information request for:** APPOINTMENT OF GROUP CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

**Reference Number: 289707**

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your official information request dated 27-January-2017 for information regarding the APPOINTMENT OF GROUP CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER as follows:

*1. When will the DCC appoint a Group Chief Financial Officer (GCFO) to replace Grant McKenzie ? 2. For what reason(s) has this appointment been delayed ? 3. Have applicants for the position been short-listed ? 4. Is there anything thing else DCC wants to say about the appointment process?*

We received your request on 27-January-2017. We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and in any event no later than 27-February-2017, being 20 working days after the day your request was received. If we are unable to respond to your request by then, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe.

Your request is being handled by Arlene Goss. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact Arlene Goss on 03 477 4000. If any additional factors come to light which are relevant to your request, please do not hesitate to contact us so that these can be taken into account.

Yours sincerely

Arlene Goss

**P.S. I have also sent your questions to our chief executive Sue Bidrose, as she may wish to provide an answer to you directly by phone or email.**

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