

From: Kristy Rusher  
Sent: Tuesday, 18 July 2017 9:29 p.m.  
To: 'requests@taxpayers.org.nz'  
Subject: Information request

Hi,

We apologise for the delay in responding to your request made with the DCC.

You requested:

1. The total amount spent by your council (group) on training and professional development courses facilitated by LGNZ, per calendar year, since 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2016;

A search of our electronic invoice records shows that Dunedin City Council has spent \$5,505.02 with LGNZ for courses.

2. The amount of #1 associated with training of elected officials;

\$3,311.32

3. The amount of #1 associated with training of unelected appointees on to council committees (such as Iwi representatives).

\$0

4. In relation to #2 and #3 above, we request a list of the specific courses (i.e. the titles) paid for; the attendees; and dates of the courses.

We respond as follows:

Date	Course Name	Attendee
30/04/2014	LG NZ Conference	S BIDROSE
30/04/2014	LG NZ Conference	C STAYNES
30/04/2014	LG NZ Conference	MACTAVISH

16-Oct-14 Infrastructure Management workshop Chelsea McGaw

21-Nov-15 Community Board Chairs' Workshop Christchurch Christine Garey

25-Feb-16 Community Board Chairs' Workshop Gore Steve Walker

Finally, we request all instances (including the names of attendees and costs) as it relates to any media/communication training courses provided by LGNZ and its subsidiaries between 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2015."

We do not hold the information requested. This part of your request is refused under section 17(e) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 as despite reasonable efforts the information that you have requested has not been found.

As we have refused part of your request, you may request that the Ombudsman to review our decision. The Ombudsman may be contacted on 0800 802 602.

Regards,  
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