From: Arlene Goss

To: Subject:

Response to LGOIMA 291095

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Hilary Calvert



Official information request for documents/correspondence held by Graham Crombie, DCHL

I refer to your official information request to Graham Crombie dated 1-February-2017 for the following:

- 1. A copy of any document, communication, briefing notes or other thing which I am entitled to request under LGOIMA concerning information which touches on the decision you made to recommend to Council that it approve the loan made to Infinity (now know to be a loan to Infinity Yaldhurst Ltd). This includes but is not limited to information provided to DCHL by Delta.
- 2. Any documents including all communication whether electronically or otherwise which you have relating to any ongoing relationship between Delta and Infinity Yaldhurst Ltd and any of the other Infinity Group companies.

I also note that on January 23, 2017, we sent you council-held documents related to this matter under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (1987).

In response we have received the following information from Mr Crombie.

"I have reviewed my email files from the date of the council approval of the transaction, back to the beginning of February, and I confirm that I have no emails regarding any of these issues that did not include Grant McKenzie in them, except for council questions that were sent to me and which came from Ms Calvert.

"As you are aware Grant was the CEO for the holding company during this period and held all the company records.

"I also confirm that I have never had any contact with the Infinity group of companies."

In addition to this, Mr Crombie has assured us verbally that he holds no documents in addition to those provided in response to your earlier request, and that he does not have a relationship with Infinity Yaldhurst or any other Infinity company.

On receipt of Mr Crombie's advice I can confirm that all documents held by DCHL that fall into the scope of this request (ref 291095) have been included in the response to your previous request (ref 270585).

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 decision with us, please feel free to contact Kristy Rusher.

Yours sincerely Arlene Goss

P.S. This email does not include an attachment.

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