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Dear Shani

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act Request (LGOIMA)

I refer to your e-mail of 20 November requesting information relating to the amount paid to Chamber of Commerce, property council, industry groups or other lobby groups. Please note that all figures provided exclude GST. We respond as follows:

1. Chamber of Commerce

The Council paid the Otago Chamber of Commerce \$156,390. This amount covers contracted services for the government sponsored regional business programme, event sponsorship training, DCC staff training provided by the Chamber and reimbursement of DCC related travel costs.

2. Property Council branches

The following payment has been made:

- Property Council of NZ \$2,757 subscription

3. Industry Groups

The following payments have been made to industry groups:

- Waste Management Institution NZ \$790 subscriptions
- Keep Dunedin Beautiful \$1,600 subscriptions
- NZ Events Association \$450 subscriptions
- SOLGM \$33,481 see note 1 below
- LGNZ \$103,798 see note 2 below
- Australasian Housing Institute \$977 subscriptions
- Royal Institute Chartered Surveyors \$265 subscriptions
- Facilities Management Association of NZ \$1,000 subscriptions
- Local Authority Property Association \$1,350 training
- Water NZ \$26,975 see note 3 below
- ICLEI \$3,014 subscriptions
- Association of Local Government Information \$10,955 subscriptions
- Archives & Records Association \$95 subscriptions

Note 1 - Payments made to SOLGM were as follows:

• Membership fees	3,025
• Forums, courses, webinars	12,324
• Work programmes	18,132

Note 2 - Payments made to LGNZ were as follows:

• Annual membership	99,470
• Community board levy	650
• Conference fees	3,678

Note 3 - Payments made to Water NZ

• National performance review	12,000
• Workshops, seminars	1,301
• Course development contribution	3,000
• Levy	5,500
• Membership fees	5,174

4. Lobby Groups

The following payments have been made to lobby groups:

• Community Housing Aotearoa	\$250	Subscription
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I trust this answers your query.

Yours sincerely



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