

18 December 2018

Samantha Motion
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Dear Ms Motion

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) request for the amount spent by Council on Legal Advice and Services, Security Services and Communications and Public Relations Services.

I am writing in response to your request received 18 October 2018 requesting the amount the amount spent by Council on legal advice and services, security services and communications and public relations services in the 12 months to 30 September 2018. The Council Controlled Organisations portion of the request was transferred to Dunedin City Holdings 26 October 2018. An extension letter was sent on 16 November 2018.

Legal advice and services for the 12 months to 30 September 2018 totals \$1.483m.

Security services for the 12 months to 30 September 2018 totals \$458k.

This figure includes property security services, fire alarm monitoring services, security at public events, weekend patrols and cash collection services.

Communications and public relations services for the 12 months to 30 September 2018 totals \$723k.

This figure covers the cost of DCC staff in communications and public relations roles (these staff are in two departments – Council Communications and Marketing, and Enterprise Dunedin), and the cost of contractors providing those services. It also includes the salary of the DCC Communications and Marketing Manager. The figure does not include printing and distribution costs related to communications and PR publications etc.

Regards



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Governance Support Officer