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Mr George Block  
Otago Daily Times  
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Dear Mr Block

**Local Government Official Information and Meeting Act (LGOIMA) request for information about CCTV cameras and communications with the NZ Police**

I am writing further to your information request asking for all reports, briefings and communications regarding the CCTV cameras owned and operated by the DCC and used by the NZ Police, and for all communications between the NZ Police and the DCC generally back to 2014.

I advise that we have decided to decline your request for information under section 17 (f) of the LGOIMA, as your request would require substantial collation and research. You may however wish to refine your request for our further consideration.

Your request for all reports, briefings and communications regarding CCTV cameras does not provide the time frame that you are wanting this information for. I also note that much of the communication may be declined for reasons of privacy, for example, when requests for footage of specific incidents for investigation purposes are received.

With respect to your request for all communications between the NZ Police and DCC generally back to 2014, I advise that this would take significant time to collate and review. Many areas of council will have dealings with the police, including events management, noise and animal control, liquor licensing and roading etc. If you wish to refine your request to a particular area of interest, we may be able to assist you.

As we are declining your request for information, you have the right to make a complaint under section 27(3) of the LGOIMA to the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely



Sharon Bodeker  
**Team Leader Civic**