

From: Clare Sullivan
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Official Information request - Raw voting data from 2019 local body election
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 01:03:00 p.m.

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your request below for a quote for the cost of retrieving electronically the raw data from the DCC local body elections in 2019 and each voter record.

The Local Electoral Act 2001 governs the conduct of local elections and the Act provides for the length of time that voting documents must be kept following the election if there is a recount of the election.

Section 89 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 provides that following the completion of the count all voting documents are sent to the Registrar of the District Court and they are held securely for a period of 21 days. Following this, if there is no recount the voting documents are then destroyed. This only happens once the time limit has passed applications of recounts or petitions for inquiry.

Your request is therefore declined pursuant to section 17 (g)(i) as the information is not held by the local authority or any other organisation.

As we have declined to provide the information requested you are advised that you have the right to seek a review of this decision by the Office of the Ombudsman (0800 802 602) or email: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz

Yours sincerely
Clare Sullivan
Team Leader Civic

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 10:41 p.m.
To: Official Information <officialinformation@oa.dcc.govt.nz>
Subject: Official Information request - Raw voting data from 2019 local body election

Dear Dunedin City Council,

I would like a quote for the cost of retrieving electronically the raw data from the DCC local body elections 2019.

The data requested is in the form of each voter record of the voting preferences selected.

I wish to research the effectiveness of the STV system.

Voter names are NOT requested just the unidentified individual voter responses.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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