

From: Clare Sullivan
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Official Information request - Cost to city of Cr Lee Vandervis's behaviour
Date: Monday, 23 November 2020 03:25:00 p.m.

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your request for information as noted below.

“Can you please quantify the financial cost to rates payers from needing to manage and mitigate the poor behaviour of Cr Lee Vandervis? Please include and direct and indirect costs including wasted time in council sessions, wages of council staff and fees for contractors needing to investigate and write reports and strategies around this, and anything else relevant.”

We don't record some of the information you have requested. Meeting fees are not paid to Councillors. They are remunerated on an annual basis. Staff are paid a salary and we do not record time except for certain regulatory functions.

The only readily accessible information we hold is the costs for external legal advice and independent investigators for various matters since September 2019. That amount is \$43,657 (including GST).

Please note this does not include costs for a recent judicial proceedings. These are yet to be determined.

Technically we have declined to provide certain information under section 17 (g) of LGOIMA as the information requested is not held by Council. Given that, I advise that you have the right to have this decision reviewed by the Office of the Ombudsman (0800 802 602) or email info@ombudsman.parliament.nz

Regards

Clare Sullivan

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 28 October 2020 12:07 p.m.
To: Official Information <officialinformation@oa.dcc.govt.nz>
Subject: Official Information request - Cost to city of Cr Lee Vandervis's behaviour

Dear Dunedin City Council,

Can you please quantify the financial cost to rates payers from needing to manage and mitigate the poor behaviour of Cr Lee Vandervis? Please include and direct and indirect costs including wasted time in council sessions, wages of council staff and fees for contractors needing to investigate and write reports and strategies around this, and anything else relevant.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

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