

13 April 2023

New Zealand Taxpayers Union
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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your letter of 13 March 2023 requesting information regarding Mayoral portraits. Please find our response below.

1. How much did the most recent Mayoral portrait cost Dunedin City Council?

The most recent Mayoral portrait cost \$19,140.00 gst exclusive.

2. How much will the Council's review/report about honouring former Dunedin City Mayors cost?

The report does not exist yet, the cost will be staff time.

3. How many former Mayoral portraits are unable to be displayed and are consequently held in storage?

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4. Did Dunedin City Council commission a local artist to paint the most recent mayoral portrait?

The artist was based in Otago.

Yours faithfully

Clare Sullivan
Principal Committee Advisor



To: Dunedin City Council

Recipient Email: official.information@dcc.govt.nz

Sender Email: [REDACTED]

Address: PO Box 5054, Dunedin 9054

Date: 13/03/2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is a request for official information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 relating to Dunedin City Council Mayoral portraits.

We request the following information:

- How much did the most recent Mayoral portrait cost Dunedin City Council?
- How much will the Council's review/report about honouring former Dunedin City Mayors cost?
- How many former Mayoral portraits are unable to be displayed and are consequently held in storage?
- Did Dunedin City Council commission a local artist to paint the most recent mayoral portrait?

We do not wish to cause unnecessary expense or burden on your agency. If clarification of any of our requests is needed, please call or email. Likewise, if a request proves unnecessarily burdensome in form and we are likely to be able to adjust it to be more specific or better suited to your information systems without losing the benefit of what is sought, please also get in touch. If there is likely to be a delay in being able to assemble or provide some of the information requested, please provide the rest of the information as it becomes available.

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To avoid unnecessary printing and postage costs, we ask that you send a confirmation of receipt, the response and any other correspondence related to this request to requests@taxpayers.org.nz. Please include the following reference in the subject line: DMP LGOIMA

Yours faithfully,

[Redacted Signature]

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