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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 Request
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Kia Ora

I refer to your phone call to the Otago Regional Council requesting the following information

“What amount of land in Otago is Māori freehold, in the ORC jurisdiction and how much is eligible for a rates rebate?”

Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to your request.

I advise that there are 130 Maori Freehold Land properties with a total area of 1,224.358 ha.

We are unable to identify which of these properties would be entitled to a Rates Rebate and your request for this information is declined pursuant to section 17(f) of LGOIMA that the information cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

As we have declined to provide some information you are advised that you have the right to seek a review by the Office of the Ombudsman.

Kā mihi

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