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Dear Michael

**Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) Request**

I refer to your request for information relating to CCTV cameras and provide the following responses.

- 1) Please provide the number of CCTV cameras that the Dunedin City Council currently own or manage.

The Council has 218 CCTV cameras (excluding traffic cams) and 17 Body worn cameras. Please note some of these cameras were purchased prior to 2008. The CCTV cameras are on Council buildings, and in staff sensitive areas, such as the Customer Services Agency. 23 of these cameras are placed in the Street Camera System in the Octagon, Municipal Lane/ Restroom and Plaza.

- 2) Please provide the number of CCTV cameras owned or managed by the Dunedin City Council every year since 2008. Please provide a yearly breakdown.

This information is not held in a form that can be provided as requested. Therefore, pursuant to section 17 (f) that the information cannot be made available without substantial collation or research your request for the numbers of CCTV cameras owned by managed by the Council every year since 2008 is declined.

- 3) Please provide the amount spent on CCTV cameras by the Dunedin City Council every year since 2008. Please provide a yearly breakdown.

The Council's financial system does not hold the information in a manner that we are able to find the costs since 2008 without substantial collation as we would need to know the name of the contractor the camera was purchased from therefore pursuant to section 17 (f) that the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research your request is declined.

- 4) Please outline the process for getting a CCTV camera approved and installed.

Below is the link to the Security Camera Use and Body Worn Cameras.

<https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/dunedin-city/webcams/security-camera-policy>

and a copy of the full policy for your information.

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

Yours faithfully



Jennifer Lapham  
Governance Support Officer