



OIA Ref: 2021-043

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27 July 2021

Official information request for bills and statements from LiquidIT

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I refer to your Official Information Act (OIA) request dated 29 June 2021, in which you requested:

“a copy of all of the bills and statements that the Climate Change Commission received from their IT provider LiquidIT, since the inception of the Commission.”

The information you have requested is attached. Please note, some information has been withheld under the following sections of the OIA:

- 9(2)(a) – information to protect the privacy of natural persons
- 9(2)(b)(ii) – information that, if released, would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

Please also note, the Ministry for the Environment (the Ministry) was responsible for establishing the Interim Climate Change Committee and supporting the establishment of an operational independent Climate Change Commission (the Commission). The Ministry continued to incur expenditure on Commission-related activities after the date the Commission was established, until the Commission had in place financial systems and processes to pay its staff and suppliers independently. The Commission was operationally independent of the Ministry by 31 March 2020.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Kind regards

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