

Ref: OIA 2023-009

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17 April 2023

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Thank you for your email of 30 March 2023 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

What was total the amount of legal fees incurred by the CCC for attendances associated with steps to seek legal costs from LCA NZI?

In response to your request, I am able to advise that the legal fees incurred as at 30 March 2023 by the Climate Change Commission for attendances associated with steps to seek legal costs from Lawyers for Climate Action NZ Inc. (LCA NZI) are \$38,797.86 plus GST.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Office of the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on their website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

The Commission has a policy of proactive release of responses to requests made under the Act to help others have access to more information. As a result, this letter will shortly be published on the website with your name and contact details redacted to protect your privacy.

Ngā mihi



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