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Dear Mr Thompson

Thank you for your request of 16 April 2019 requesting the following information:

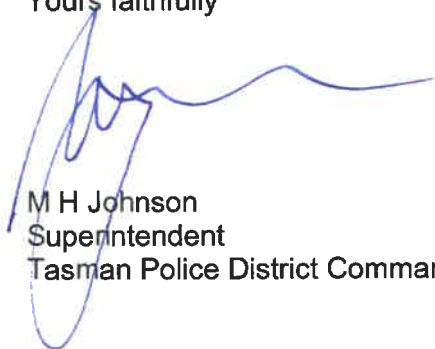
a summary of the total costs NZ Police incurred in their response to the Tasman Fires that commenced on 5th February 2019. These would be the additional costs as a direct result of the fires that were incurred over and above "Business as Usual" for Tasman District.

Police have recorded a total expenditure of \$264,988 in relation to the Pigeon Valley fires. In addition Police had 223 staff dedicated to the fire response between 5 and 27 February 2019. Costs for this are not separately captured and not included in the figure above.

I hope this information is of assistance.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with Police's response to your request.

Yours faithfully



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