

Our Reference: A1238149

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Rich Seager

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Dear Mr Seager,

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

We refer to your information request dated 30 April 2019. A copy of your request is set out below:

Were there any meetings between any of the Councillors/Employees of the Otago Regional Council (ORC) with employees of OMV (formerly Österreichische Mineralölverwaltung) or anyone representing the interests of OMV in April 2019.

Further to this how much notification of the cancellation of the meeting with OMV and the council originally scheduled for the 29th April was given to the ORC or its representatives/employees and how was this cancellation notified?

Please provide all relevant correspondence.

I have been provided with the following documents in response to your request:

- 14/03/2019 Email from Timothy Allan Senior Exploration Geophysicist OMV New Zealand Ltd to Councillor Stephen Woodhead.
- 17/03/2019 Email from Councillor Stephen Woodhead to Timothy Allan, Senior Exploration Geophysicist, OMV.
- 09/04/2019 email from DCC CE Dr Sue Bidrose to ORC's Executive Leadership forwarding a meeting invitation to ORC Councillors.
- 26/04/2019 email from DCC CE Dr Sue Bidrose to ORC CE Sarah Gardner and Councillor Woodhead regarding meeting cancellation.

Copies of these documents are attached.

I am advised that the briefing with Councillor Woodhead took place on 5 April 2019.

For our future

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

If you have any queries concerning the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'JG', with a small flourish at the end.

James Gribble

Administration Officer- Legal