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Robert Stewart

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Dear Mr Stewart

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

I refer to your request of 24 May seeking “a copy of the e-mails and correspondence related to e-mails, referred to by David Benson-Pope, sent by Lee Vandervis to two council staff members, and in an Otago Daily Times article which appeared on 24 May 2019.

Pursuant to section 7(2)(a) of the LGOIMA I advise that your request has been declined to protect the privacy of natural persons.

As your request has been declined you are advised that you have the right to seek a review of this decision by the Office of the Ombudsman on 0800 802 602 or [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Yours faithfully



Jennifer Lapham  
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