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Dear Alan

Information Request – Tinui VRFF Station Build

I refer to your official information request dated 4 June 2019 asking for the following information regarding the build of the Tinui Volunteer Rural Fire Force station.

1. The number of structure fire calls Tinui VRFF has been turned out to for each of the years 2013/14 to 2017/18?
2. The number of vegetation fire calls Tinui VRFF has been turned out to for each of the years 2013/14 to 2017/18?
3. The number of MVAs the Tinui VRFF has been turned out to for each of the years 2013/14 to 2017/18?

The table below shows the incidents attended by Tinui Volunteer Rural Fire Force between 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2018.

Incidents	Structure Fire	Vegetation Fire	Vehicle Accident	Total
2013/14		5	2	7
2014/15	1	2	4	7
2015/16		7	5	12
2016/17	1	6	3	10
2017/18		1	3	4
Total	2	21	17	40

4. The membership of the Tinui Volunteer Rural Fire Force?

The membership and a break down of the positions that make up the Tinui Volunatry Rural Fire Force is shown on the table below.

Tinui VRFF Membership	
Position Title	Personnel Count
Rural Controller	1
Rural Deputy Controller	1
Rural Firefighter	12
Rural Recruit Firefighter	4
Non operational Support	1

5. How regularly do the Tinui VRFF meet for formal training sessions?

The Tinui Volunteer Rural Fire Force meet fortnightly for formal training during the summer months and monthly during winter.

6. The Business Case as prepared and approved for the rebuild of the Tinui VRFF station including the analysis of the needs for the re-build?

A copy of the Business Case for the build of the Tinui Volunteer Rural Fire Force station is *enclosed*.

7. Provide a breakdown of the cost for the rebuild of the Tainui Station?

Please find *enclosed* a breakdown of the costs for the build of the new Tinui Volunteer Rural Fire Force station build.

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.

Yours sincerely



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