

17 December 2013

Official Information Request No. 9000126606
(Please quote this in any correspondence)

Mr James Smith

By email: [fyi-request-@*korg.nz](mailto:fyi-request@*korg.nz)

Dear Mr Smith

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

Re: Unilateral declarations of independence

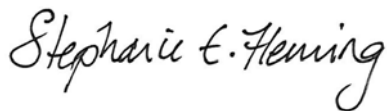
I refer to your email, which we received on 19 November 2013, requesting information about unilateral declarations of independence.

There have been no unilateral declarations of independence received by Auckland Council since the advent of the supercity or the re-election of Len Brown as mayor. Therefore your request is refused under section 17 (e) *That the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or cannot be found.*

You have the right to seek review of Council's refusal to disclose any information under this letter by application to the Office of the Ombudsman.

If you have any further queries please contact me on (09) 3010101, quoting Official Information Request No. 9000126606.

Yours sincerely



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