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Kelly Roe Email: <u>fyi-request-17495-a34a2f8c@requests.fyi.org.nz</u>

Dear Kelly

Official Information request – Legal fees

I refer to your request for official information of 9 November 2021.

The University of Waikato (University) has given due consideration to your request as follows:

"what (if any) amount of money the University chose to pay to external counsel at Tompkins Wake for legal fees associated with the High Court Proceeding."

The 2020/2021 legal costs incurred by the University as a result of the High Court proceedings you brought against the University amounted to \$62,338.96 (inclusive of GST and disbursements).

Yours sincerely

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Jim Mercer Chief Operating Officer