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Philippa Cumming

By email: fyi-request-1828-bfebabca@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Philippa,

RE: Request for information Under the Official Information Act 1982

I refer to your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (“the Act”) to Victoria University of Wellington (“Victoria”) for information regarding the cost involved in the development of the Hub. Specifically:

“I would like to know the costs involved in the recent development of the Hub.

I am aware that "From 2010, the University has invested \$67 million in the project in partnership with the Victoria University of Wellington Students' Association Trust" (<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/about/explore-victoria/campuses/developments/campus-hub-project>).

However, I would like to know what makes up this amount; for example, does the \$67 million include the upgrade of the Library and the refurbishment of the Student Union Building? Exactly how much money was invested only into the main Hub?

I would also like to know exactly what proportion was invested by students and the Victoria University of Wellington Students' Association Trust.”

I am advised that the \$67 million figure for the development of the Campus Hub project carried out in partnership with Victoria University of Wellington Students' Association included refurbishment of the Rankin Brown library, refurbishment of the Easterfield, Maclaurin and the Student Union buildings and building of the new Hub building and Tim Beaglehole courtyard. The cost of development of the Hub building was approximately \$23.5 million. Victoria University of Wellington Students' Association Trust provided \$4 million for the upgrading work carried out in the Student Union Building.

You may also wish to note that in 2013, \$400,000 was allocated from the Student Services Levy to capital projects and equipment charges for facilities for student services.

I trust the above information is helpful.

Yours sincerely,



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Legal Counsel