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Ian Andrews

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Dear Mr Andrews

**Request under the Official Information Act 1982**  
**Our Ref: OIA353/1**

I refer to your request to the Department of Corrections dated 9 October 2015. Your request has been transferred to Crown Law for response under section 14 of the Official Information Act, on the basis that it relates more closely to the functions of Crown Law.

You request, under the Official Information Act 1982, “the gross legal costs for the following 2 actions:

1. Arthur Taylor Vs CEO Dept Corrections CIV-2014-404-3127[2015] NZHC 2196
2. Arthur Taylor Vs Attorney general of NZ & CEO Dept Corrections CIV-2013-404-4141 [2015] NZHC 1706”

To date the Department of Corrections has been invoiced the following fees and disbursements in respect of the above proceedings:

	Fees	Disbursements	Total
CIV-2014-404-3127	59,974.70	3,751.95	63,726.65
CIV-2013-404-4141	1,128.60	217.39	1,345.99

Time spent by Department of Corrections internal legal staff is not specifically costed and therefore not included in the above totals.

In addition, costs were incurred by Crown Law in acting on behalf of the Attorney-General as follows:

	Fees	Disbursements	Total
CIV-2013-404-4141	285,669.11	18,180.35	303,849.46

Yours sincerely

**Crown Law**

  
Peter Gunn

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