



19 October 2015

Bruce van Essen

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Dear Mr van Essen

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

I refer to your email that Police received on 13 October 2015, in which you made the following requests pursuant to the Official Information Act -

- 1. Please provide the total cost the NZ Police has paid to the Crown Law Office for all legal proceedings in the van Essen and Patterson v AG and Ors.*
- 2. Please provide the total cost that the Police has made to the Legal Aid Commissioner for van Essen's and Patterson's legal costs as was directed to by the Court of Appeal".*
- 3. Please advise from where did the total monies paid for all the proceedings, and the van Essen and Patterson costs award come from, i.e. Dunedin Police budget, Southern District Police budget, National Police budget etc.."*

Our records show that the following costs have been incurred by Police in relation to the van Essen and Patterson v AG and Ors Civil Proceedings.

Crown Law invoices to Police:

Crown Law reference: POL05502030 total invoiced: **\$3,612.15**

Crown Law reference: POL05501646 total invoiced: **\$185,293.15**

Legal Aid Costs paid by Police:

Bruce van Essen – Legal Aid file number 10057397 - **\$36,943.75**

Jason Patterson – Legal Aid file number 10057341 - **\$17,813.89**

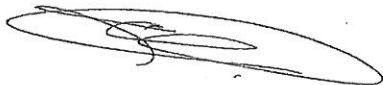
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All of Police costs relating to these proceedings have been paid out of the Police Legal Services budget and are inclusive of GST.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request you have the right to complain to the Office of the Ombudsmen and seek an investigation and review of my decision.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Bradshaw', enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval shape.

Ian Bradshaw
Practice Manager: Legal Services