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5th September 2012

Annabel Reid

Dear Ms Reid

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

I refer to your e mail dated 23rd July 2012 in which you requested

1. *Documents showing the amount in monetary value spent on the National Party conference.*
2. *How many police were involved, and which stations did they come from.*

I have considered your request in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982. I have supplied answers to some of the information you have requested.

Question 1.

Documents showing the amount in monetary value spent on the National Party conference

Reply

I am not able to release the actual documents that relate to specific expenditure to Police the National Party conference as that would compromise the future security of Police operations, however I am able to inform you that the combined cost of transport, staff meals, contractors (traffic control) amounts to approximately \$8,823.24.

It must be noted that this may not be the final amount as there may be additional invoices yet to be submitted, however it is envisaged that this would not exceed a total of \$9,500.

Question 2.

How many police were involved, and which stations did they come from.

Reply

I am not able to release the actual numbers of police involved in policing the National Party conference as that would compromise the future security of Police operations, however I am able to inform you that the police staff used in this operation were sourced from a number of stations within the Auckland area.

The specific information that you sought within this request which was not released is withheld pursuant to section 6 of the Official Information Act due to the operational sensitivity of the information.

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 'P Gibson', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

P Gibson
Inspector
Operations Manager
Auckland City District