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George Valentine

Via: fyi-request-5431-a913f815@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Valentine

Official Information Act Request

I refer to your email dated 17 July 2017, in which you requested information regarding the contract between the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) and Busby Ramshaw Grice (BRG). Your enquiry has been treated as a request for information under the Official Information Act 1982. The information you have requested is below.

The EPA's contract with BRG is for a total value of \$39,000 for the period of September 2016 to September 2017. During the 2016-17 financial year, the EPA was billed \$20,332.55 for the provision of strategic advice and guidance, and \$11,000 for the provision of two trainings on presentation skills for EPA staff.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Frances Charlett-Green on <u>frances.charlett-green@epa.govt.nz</u> or 04 474 5533.

Yours sincerely

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