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Dear Pamela

Thank you for your email of 27 February 2017 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

1. *Total of all costs and payments made to and by Bev Moore.**
2. *Legal costs - Bev Moore for:*
 - *Mike Hardy Jones Blenheim**
 - *Canterbury Chambers (Christchurch) Firm (2 lawyers)**
3. *Wynn Williams Lawyers**
 - *costs charged to Rangiora High School*
4. *Paul Bass - cost of investigation**
 - *Shape It forensic investigation**
5. *Dr Pauline Stewart**
 - *management of parent complaints and report fees*
6. *Dr Grainger**
 - *interviewing staff and ex staff.*
 - *use of motel as an office for interviewing*
7. *Bev Moore's witnesses at ERA hearing - staff from Rangiora High School**
 - *Chris Quigley, Julia Malcom, Brian Hays, Scott Wright, Kerry Sullivan*
 - (NB. *Mrs Burrows witnesses from Rangiora High School had their pay deducted if they appeared during school hours*)
8. *Bev Moore - preparation and attendance at the ERA hearing**
9. *Accountant -Michael Lee**
 - *audit fee*
10. *Media and Communications - Christchurch company**
 - *associated costs charged by media firm.*
11. *Referrals by Bev Moore in requiring Mrs Peggy Burrows to attend**
 - *General Practitioners (2)**
 - *Counsellor**
 - *Psychiatrist**

12. Total payment to Mrs Burrows as instructed by the ERA*
- for wrongful dismissal

13. ERA Lawyer - Vicki Campbell*
- all associated costs

*. ASSOCIATED COSTS would include some of or all of:

- wages
- professional fees - hourly rate for lawyers, Paul Bass, Dr Pauline Stewart, Dr Grainger
- all forms of transport e.g. Rental cars, air flights, taxis, private car mileage charge
- accommodation for all people involved (motels, hotels)
- meals
- use of office space and staff for ERA hearing
- office sundries e.g. Photocopying,
- preparation of documents and reports - hourly fee or total cost.

Any other associated costs not mentioned above.

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

Question 1: Total of all costs and payments made to and by Bev Moore.

The total cost to date of the Commissioner appointed to Rangiora has been made publicly available through a Written Parliamentary Question. You can find this information at: https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/order-paper-questions/written-questions/document/QWA_00434_2017/434-2017-chris-hipkins-to-the-minister-of-education

Questions 2 – 3 of your request are more closely connected with the functions of Rangiora High School. For this reason I am transferring them to the appointed Commissioner under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act.

Yours sincerely



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