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Dear Pamela

Thank you for your 14 April 2017 email to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

*I have received the costings of Rangiora High School for Ms Moore's hourly rate and times from March 2014 up until the end of January 2017. This has been paid from Rangiora High School funds – a total of \$192,200.00. Also, for the same periods, her travel and accommodation. This has been paid for from the Ministry of Education fundings. (i.e. taxpayers). \$92,691.92.*

*A total sum of \$284,891.92.*

*I have not yet received the following costings:*

*Legal costs – Bev Moore for:*

- *Mike Hardy Jones Blenheim\**
- *Canterbury Chambers (Christchurch) Firm (2 lawyers)\**

*Wynn Williams Lawyers*

- *Costs charged to Rangiora High School*

*Paul Bass – cost of investigation*

- *Shape It forensic investigation*

*Dr Pauline Stewart*

- *Management of parent complaints and report fees*

*Dr Grainger*

- *Interviewing staff and ex staff*
- *Use of motel as an office for interviewing*

*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 has their pay deducted if they appeared during school hours)*

*Bev Moore – preparation and attendance at the ERA hearing*

*Accountant – Michael Lee*

- *audit fee*

*Media and Communications – Christchurch company*

- *associated costs charged by media firm*

*Referrals by Bev Moore in requiring Mrs Peggy Burrows to attend*

- *General Practitioners (2)*
- *Councillor*
- *Psychiatrist*

*Total payment to Mrs Burrows as instructed by the ERA*

- *for wrongful dismissal*

*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*
- *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.*

In our response to you of 2 March 2017, we advised you that the information you have marked as not having been responded to is not held by the Ministry of Education. It is either information relating to an employment dispute at Rangiora High School or other information that the school is not required to provide to the Ministry. It is for this reason, we advised in our letter of response that we had transferred these parts of your request to Rangiora High School under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act as the information requested is more closely connected to the functions of the school. If you are not happy with the school's response, you reserve the right to ask the Ombudsman to review it.

Thank you again for your email. If you have further questions please feel free to contact the Ministry's Official and Parliamentary Information Manager, Simon Sanders at [Simon.Sanders@education.govt.nz](mailto:Simon.Sanders@education.govt.nz). If you are still unsatisfied with my response, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review it. You can do this by writing to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely



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