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Bryce Pearce

By Email: fyi-request-8997-05ec2cc@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Bryce

Local Government Official Information And Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) Mt Smart Stadium

Thank you for your information request regarding the financials of the Mt Smart Stadium.

Auckland Stadiums is an operating division of Regional Facilities Auckland ('RFA'), a Council Controlled Organisation ('CCO'). Auckland Stadiums is responsible for the management and operations of QBE Stadium, Western Springs and Mt Smart Stadiums. RFA does not report financial performance on separate stadiums as management and operational costs are incurred across all three, to ensure efficiency and value for money for ratepayers.

Auckland Council provides capital funding for all RFA venues and funds a minor portion of RFA's operating expenses. On average, Auckland Stadiums generates 90% of its funding via its commercial activities each year. The balance is funded by Auckland Council via RFA's operating grant.

With regard to any publicly available information pertaining to the financial performance of the Auckland Stadiums, please refer to the annual reports available via the RFA website: https://www.rfa.nz/annual-reports.

We apologise for the delay and trust this information satisfies your request. Should you believe that we have not dealt with your request appropriately, you have the right in accordance with section 27(3) of the LGOIMA to make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman and seek an investigation and review in regard to this matter.

If you have any further queries please contact me on 09 301 0101, quoting LGOIMA No. 8140003827.

Yours sincerely

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