



26 March 2012

Official Information Request No. 9000115326
(Please quote this in any correspondence)

Alex Harris

Via email: requests@fyi.org.nz

Dear Alex

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

Cost of Dispute – Ports of Auckland

I refer to your email, which we received on 16 March 2012, requesting information about the cost of the Ports of Auckland dispute.

Auckland Council and Auckland Council Investments Limited do not hold any information in connection with the cost of the dispute. Until such time as the dispute is settled we will not be in a position to estimate that amount, therefore pursuant to Section 17(e) of the Act "that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or cannot be found", we are refusing your request.

Should you believe we have not responded appropriately to your request, you have the right by way of complaint, under s27(3) of the LGOIMA, to apply to the Ombudsmen to seek an investigation and review of this decision

Yours sincerely

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