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Official Information Request No 8140004389
(Please quote this in any correspondence)

Samuel Holloway

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Dear Samuel,

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

Re: Aotea Centre Artworks

Thank you for your follow-up enquiry on the Aotea Centre artworks, which we received on 10 April 2019.

The decision-makers responsible for which artworks will be returned to the Aotea Centre after its renovation are Robbie Macrae, Director of Auckland Live and Kirsten Paisley, Director of Auckland Art Gallery.

Any works that are no longer suitable for the redesigned spaces will remain carefully stored until our new Aotea Studios development comes on stream. Robbie and Kirsten will work with the designers to display as many of these valuable artworks in the new space as possible.

Regional Facilities Auckland has commissioned New Zealand artist Lisa Reihana for the new artwork in the Aotea Centre foyer.

Auckland Council is withholding the commission cost of the Lisa Reihana digital art installation under section 7(2)(b)(ii) Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 as it would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who is the subject of the information.

Should you believe we have not responded appropriately to your request, you have the right by way of complaint, under section 27(3) of the LGOIMA, to apply to the Ombudsman to seek an investigation and review of the decision.

If you have any further queries please contact me on 09 301 0101 quoting Official Information Request No. 8140004389.

Yours sincerely

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