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Official Information Request No. 9000130716  
(Please quote this in any correspondence)

Mr Bryan Reade

By email: [fyi-request-1846-f73f2c1b@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-1846-f73f2c1b@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Mr Reade

**Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987**

**Re: Mayor's public transport expenditure**

I refer to your email, which we received on 28 July 2014, requesting information about the Mayor's public transport expenditure.

In your email you request an annualised dollar total of Mayor Len Brown's public transport expenses incurred for his own travel for council business since he was elected.

On the occasions when the Mayor uses public transport, all costs are paid by the Mayor privately. Therefore your request is refused under Section 17 (e) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act – that the documents alleged to contain the information do not exist or cannot be found.

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 decisions made in respect of this request.

If you have any further queries please contact me on (09) 3010101 quoting Official Information Request No. 9000130716.

Yours sincerely

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**Public Information Office.**

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