

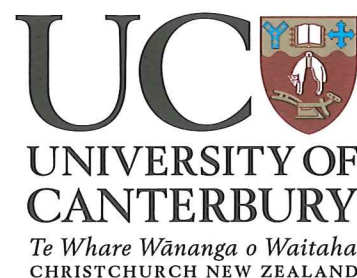
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Dave Lane

By e-mail: fyi-request-2202-d2fb84bf@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Dave,

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 14/49

I refer to your e-mails dated 26 November 2014 in which you requested:

- An account of total expenditure for proprietary software (end user and client access) licenses and subscription fees (e.g. for cloud services) over the past 5 years, broken down by year totals.
- An account of total expenditure for proprietary software (end user and client access) licenses and subscription fees (e.g. for cloud services) over the past 5 years, broken down by vendor, for example: Microsoft, Google, Oracle, Apple, Adobe, etc.

We can supply you with the total expenditure broken down by year totals; however we cannot provide you with vendor information due to commercial sensitivity. We are withholding that information under section 9 (2) (ii) of the Official Information Act, as it is necessary to protect information where the making available of that information would likely unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the vendors.

Year	Total
2009	2,507,753
2010	2,522,334
2011	2,542,131
2012	3,063,940
2013	2,283,549
Total	12,919,707

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Anita Kerr'.

Anita Kerr

Senior Information Advisor