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The Department of Internal Affairs
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Richard McMillan

By email fyi-request-3807-c80c67f3@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr McMillan

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your email of 23 March 2016 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act:

- **Estimated – or ideally the actual annual cost of the Common Web Platform (CWP) team as well as the number of members of this team?**

The CWP team comprises a Product Manager and a Vendor Manager. Disclosure of the team budget would effectively disclose the aggregate salaries for these team members and is therefore withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act to protect the privacy of natural persons.

I am satisfied that the withholding of that information is not outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable, in the public interest, to make that information available.

- **The annual or monthly spend from the Common Web Platform (CWP) development pool on development of the CWP and associated modules, extensions and libraries since its inception.**

The information is not held by DIA in the format you request.

There is no annual or monthly spend for the co-funded development pool. However I can advise that the development pool is based on a contribution of hours, which are calculated by the number of website instances the participating agencies have requested to be setup. Since the launch of the Common Web Platform, the average number of hours contributed each month has been 110 hours.

As the co-funded title suggests, participating agencies and SilverStripe share in the contribution of hours to the pool. For more information about how the co-funded development pool works see <https://www.cwp.govt.nz/working-with-cwp/development-pool/>

- **Any invoices, cost estimates from Silverstripe Limited to develop the CWP**

Since launch, the Department of Internal Affairs, in its role as the Lead Agency for CWP, has not been invoiced nor had costs estimates provided by SilverStripe to develop the CWP.

I am therefore refusing this part of your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act on the basis that the information you have requested does not exist.

If you are dissatisfied with my decision on your request, you may make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Laura Sommer', with a large, sweeping flourish above the name.

Laura Sommer
Acting General Manager – Government Information Services