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By email: fyi-request-5075-7350b50b@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear TR

Information Request – costs incurred in connection with myFire

I refer to your request under the Official Information Act 1982 ('OIA') received on 8 December 2016 regarding costs incurred by the New Zealand Fire Service Commission ('NZFS') in connection with the myFire web service and mobile app.

Particularly, your request was: *How much has been spent so far on the FireApp web service/mobile application?*

Thank you for contacting NZFS, in accordance with NZFS's letter of 12 December 2016, to provide certain particulars in connection with your identity / the applicability of the OIA to your request.

In considering your request, we have assumed that it relates to NZFS's *myFire* web service and mobile application. and the costs incurred in connection with *myFire*. *myFire* is a strategic internal communications channel, being developed by NZFS, to communicate content from its staff intranet directly to staff (including front-line staff and emergency response personnel).

The total cost incurred by NZFS in connection with *myFire* at the date of your request was \$78,009. That included costs incurred in preparatory work (ie scoping / design), web and software development, and appropriate security / risk assessments.

I trust that the information provided is sufficient for your purposes. If you are dissatisfied with the decision made on your request, you have the right to seek a review of the decision through the Office of the Ombudsman in accordance with section 28(3) of the OIA. The Office of the Ombudsman can be contacted on 0800 802 602 or online at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

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