

19 April 2022

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Re: Official Information Act request – Crime Scene Cleaners

I refer to your Official Information Act request received 18 March and clarified 28 March requesting the following information:

Copies of any payments, itemised by date and amount, made to Crime Scene Cleaners since the business was established in 2010, up to January 31, 2022.

Response

We can confirm from our financial system that there has only been one payment of \$2,530 made to Crime Scene Cleaners during the period 2010 to January 2022 (paid in May 2018). As part of our financial processes, we send out a remittance advice to the supplier at the time of payment. However, we cannot re-send or re-print that remittance advice. Please see a digital facsimile of this payment attached as Attachment 1 Supplier Paid.

This payment was made on being invoiced for the one engagement that we have on record for this company. Please find attached a copy of the invoice attached as Attachment 2. Invoice Redacted

We have redacted some of the information citing s 9 (2) (a) to protect the privacy of persons and (g) protecting employees from improper pressure or harassment. This invoice represents the only engagement that Auckland DHB has made of Crime Scene Cleaners.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely,



Ailsa Claire, OBE
Chief Executive

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1. Attachment 1 Supplier Paid.
2. Attachment 2 Invoice Redacted