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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Official information request for Ref: OIA 079/22
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Dear [REDACTED]

Official information request.

I refer to your official information request dated 23 November 2022 for council artwork, reference: 079/22.

The information you have requested is below:

1. What is the total value of all artwork (including sculptures) currently owned by your council?

No official "Arts Register" could be found however we do have the following details of the purchase of artworks from:

- Alison Hale piece, purchase confirmed: 20/10/2000, \$300.
- John Crawford piece, purchase confirmed: 17/10/2000, value not on file.
- Colin Wynn painting, purchase confirmed: 28/06/2000, \$500, located in Council's Westport office.
- Viv Treloar painting "Miner's Hut", purchase date and value not on file.
- Garry Hall painting "Domain Gates", located in Council's Westport office.
- Portrait of Andrew Carnegie, located at the Sue Thompson Casey Library Westport, no other details on file.

2. What percentage of this total value comes from artworks currently displayed for the public to enjoy?

The first five artworks identified above are currently displayed at Brougham House, Westport.

The 'Carnegie' painting is at the Library as noted above

3. How much has you council spent over the last 3 years on artwork?

[Answered via question 1](#)

4. What is the most expensive piece of artwork the council owns? How much is it worth? And is it being displayed? If it is being displayed, please indicate specifically where it is being displayed (e.g., the Mayor's office, in the council lobby etc).

[Answered via question 1](#)

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request will be published shortly at <https://bullerdc.govt.nz/>, with your personal information removed.

Yours sincerely

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