

From: [BDC Lgoima](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Official Information Request for Request for Legal Costs Ref: 041/24
Date: Monday, 6 May 2024 10:03:34 am
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Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 9 April 2024, your request was as follows:

Can I please request, under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act, all costs incurred in the Dooley versus Cleine defamation case, including:

- *Insurance claims made*
- *Costs absorbed by BDC*

We can confirm that no additional costs have been incurred since your last LGOIMA request (Ref: 080/23) as they are covered by the insurer.

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.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact the Buller District Council by return email to lgoima@bdc.govt.nz.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request may be published at <https://bullerdc.govt.nz/district-council/your-council/request-for-official-information/responses-to-lgoima-requests/> with your personal information removed.

Kind regards

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