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Official Information Act Request

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) of 27 February 2020, in which you asked for the following information:

Under the Official Information Act 1982 I am wondering if you have had Clarke Gayford MC any events for your organisation, or an organisation which comes under your umbrella since 26th October 2017?

If so:

- 1. How was he contracted?? (eg, directly or through a talent management agency?)*
- 2. How much money paid for the event? And who was it paid to?*
- 3. Who was involved in the decision making for contracting his services?*
- 4. If he, or the service provider he was contracted through, was paid for the event, how was the payment funded?*
- 5. If he was used, please provide all communications pursuant to his appointment.*

Your request has been treated as a request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

I am refusing all parts of your request under section 18(e) of the OIA (the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist). The EPA has not contracted the services of Clarke Gayford to MC any events since 26th October 2017. Please note that, as a stand-alone Crown Entity, the EPA is not an 'umbrella' organisation.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via ministerials@epa.govt.nz.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this decision by the Ombudsman. You can contact the Ombudsman on 0800 802 602, or by email at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely



Dr Allan Freeth
Chief Executive
Environmental Protection Authority