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David

Via: fyi-request-618-5b35c62c@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear David

Re: request for information relating to the cost of organising fireworks on the Wellington Waterfront on 12 September 2012.

Thank you for your email to the Issues Resolution Office received on 22 October 2012 in which you requested information relating to the cost of organising fireworks on the Wellington Waterfront on 12 September 2012.

In your email you requested the following:

"I would like to know the cost of organising fireworks on the Wellington Waterfront on 12 September 2012.

Please do not limit your response to the cost of the actual firework. Please also include cost of logistics, security, temporary facilities.

I would also like to know how many Wellington city staff were mobilised to ensure the security of the event".

If I have understood your question correctly then you are referring to the ANZ Olympic Celebration firework display held on 19 September 2012.

If so, the firework display was funded by ANZ as a commercial partner of the New Zealand Olympic Committee.

As such, the Council made no financial contribution towards the display, and Council's involvement in the event was limited to providing advice, facilitation of traffic management, and the use of Frank Kitts Park.

Yours sincerely

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