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By email: [fyi-request-6633-42f96ff8@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-6633-42f96ff8@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Alan

**Information Request – Port Hill Fires Costs**

I am writing in relation to your information request dated 4 October 2017 regarding Port Hill Fires Costs.

The information you have requested will be made publicly available when the Operational Review report is released. We are expecting this will be tomorrow (3 November 2017). We recommend having a look on our website [fireandemergency.nz](http://fireandemergency.nz) for the information once it has been released.

We are therefore formally declining your request under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982, on the grounds it will soon be publicly available.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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