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Request from:	Samantha Olley - RNZ
Information requested:	Possible use of Crime Scene Cleaners
Response by:	Simon Bastion, Chief Executive

07 April 2022

Samantha Olley
RNZ

Via Email: Samantha.Olley@rnz.co.nz

Dear Samantha

Official information request for information regarding the possible use of Crime Scene Cleaners

I refer to your official information request dated 23 March 2022 for the information regarding the possible use of Crime Scene Cleaners.

You have asked for the following information:

- 1) Copies of any reports, correspondence, or emails, both internal and external mentioning the business Crime Scene Cleaners, up to 31 January 2022.**

We have decided to refuse your request under section 17(e) of LGOIMA that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

- 2) Copies of any payments, itemised by date and amount, made to Crime Scene Cleaners since the business was established in 2012 up to 31 January 2022.**

I can confirm no payments have been made to Crime Scene Cleaners.

There is no charge in supplying this information to you.

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If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Mary-anne Bell, Senior Administration Officer at LGOIMA@westlanddc.govt.nz, 03 756 9091.

Sincerely,



Simon Bastion | Chief Executive

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