

## Rebecca Watson

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**From:** official information  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 19 June 2019 14:51  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** official information  
**Subject:** Re: LGOIMA 19129: Gambling Policy Review Costs

Kia ora

Further to your information request of 21 May 2019 in respect of Gambling Policy Review Costs, I am now able to provide Hamilton City Council's response.

**You requested:**

- *The number of gambling venue policy reviews that have occurred over the last five years.*
- *The estimated cost of undertaking each review.*
- *The cost incurred to date in undertaking the current review and the costs estimated to complete the current review.*
- *The costs incurred to date in opposing the Hamilton Casino's application for additional gaming machines and the costs estimated to complete the opposition.*

**Our response:**

**The number of gambling venue policy reviews that have occurred over the last five years:**

There have been four policy reviews in the last five years.

**The estimated cost of undertaking each review:**

The estimated cost for each review is \$13,000.

**The cost incurred to date in undertaking the current review and the costs estimated to complete the current review:**

The estimated costs incurred to date are \$6000 and it will cost approximately another \$6000-\$7000 to complete the review (comparable to previous reviews).

**The costs incurred to date in opposing the Hamilton Casino's application for additional gaming machines and the costs estimated to complete the opposition:**

The estimated costs incurred to date are \$45,000 and the Council resolved a budget of \$150,000 to oppose the submission.

Kind regards,

**Amy Viggers**

*On behalf of the Privacy Officer*

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**From:** official information  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 22 May 2019 8:38 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** official information <[officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** LGOIMA 19129: Gambling Policy Review Costs

Kia ora,

I write to acknowledge your information request of 21 May 2019 in respect of Gambling Policy Review Costs.

Please be advised that your request has been passed on to the relevant team within Council and you will be informed of the outcome.

The Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 requires that we advise you of our decision on whether the Council will provide the requested information or not "as soon as reasonably practicable", no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. We will respond to you no later than 19 June 2019.

Kind regards,  
**Amy Viggers**  
*On behalf of the Privacy Officer*  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 21 May 2019 1:45 PM  
**To:** "[info@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:info@hcc.govt.nz)" <[info@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:info@hcc.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** Official Information Request - Gambling Policy Review Costs

Can you please advise of the following:

- The number of gambling venue policy reviews that have occurred over the last five years.
- The estimated cost of undertaking each review.
- The cost incurred to date in undertaking the current review and the costs estimated to complete the current review.
- The costs incurred to date in opposing the Hamilton Casino's application for additional gaming machines and the costs estimated to complete the opposition.

This request is made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act.

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