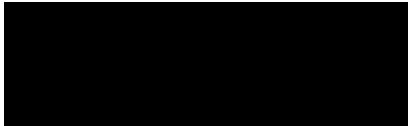


4 March 2020



By email only: 

Dear 

**Official Information Act #19.138 - Clarke Gayford**

1. We refer to your request received on 27 February 2020 for information about whether Clarke Gayford has provided MC (Master of Ceremonies) services for any Commerce Commission (Commission) events since 26 October 2017, and if so:
  - 1.1 how was Mr Gayford contracted (e.g. directly or through a talent management agency);
  - 1.2 how much money was Mr Gayford paid for the event, and who was it paid to;
  - 1.3 who was involved in the decision making for contracting Mr Gayford's services;
  - 1.4 if Mr Gayford, or the service provider he was contracted through, was paid for the event, how was the payment funded; and
  - 1.5 if Mr Gayford was used, please provide all communications in relation to his appointment.
2. We have treated this as a request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

**Our response**

3. We have decided to grant your request.
4. Mr Gayford has not provided MC services for any Commission event since 26 October 2017.

5. Please note the Commission will be publishing this response to your request in the Official Information Act register on our website.<sup>1</sup> Your personal details will be redacted from the published response.
6. Please do not hesitate to contact us at [oiia@comcom.govt.nz](mailto:oiia@comcom.govt.nz) if you have any questions about this request.

Yours sincerely

*Mary Sheppard*

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<sup>1</sup> <https://comcom.govt.nz/about-us/requesting-official-information/oiia-register>