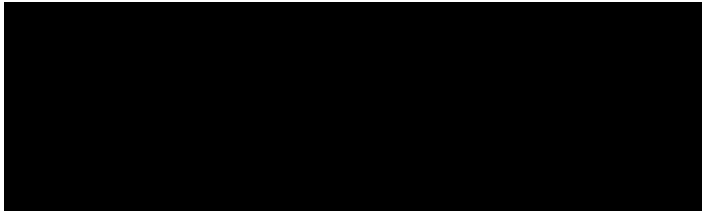


11 August 2021



Dear 

#### Official Information Act #21.005

1. We refer to your request received on 14 July 2021 for information about how much the Commerce Commission (**Commission**) has spent on external counsel, experts and disbursements on the Bunnings litigation<sup>1</sup> from 23 December 2016 to date including any invoiced but unpaid amounts. You would like a global figure for what it has cost the Commission to date.
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. As at 14 July 2021, the Commission expenditure on external counsel, experts and disbursements on the Bunnings litigation was **\$1,635,307.89** and there were no invoiced but unpaid amounts.
5. The Commission will be publishing this response to your request in the OIA register on our website.<sup>2</sup> Your personal details will be removed from the published response.
6. Please do not hesitate to contact us at [oya@comcom.govt.nz](mailto:oya@comcom.govt.nz) if you have any questions about this request.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://comcom.govt.nz/case-register/case-register-entries/bunnings-nz-limited>

<sup>2</sup> <https://comcom.govt.nz/about-us/requesting-official-information/oia-register>

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alex Murray', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Alexandra Murray  
OIA and Information Coordinator

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