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Dear Shani

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act Request (LGOIMA)

I refer to your e-mail of 25 October requesting information relating to the amount the Dunedin City Council spent on international flights for elected officials, 2017/18.

A search was made of our Financial system and I advise that \$15,884 was spent on international airfares and \$4,145 was spent on accommodation.

The number of flights is 5 (return) and the reason for travel is as below:

- Attendance at the ICLEI Work Congress.
- UNESCO Creative Cities Network Annual Meeting (2016/17 year)
- Shanghai Sister City – meetings with the Vice Mayor, Foreign Affairs office and visits to Qindgao Science Technology University and Haier.
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The class of flight for attendance at the ICLEI Work Congress was economy the others were all premium economy.

To the best of our knowledge there were no conference fees associated with the above.

I trust this answers your query.

Yours faithfully



Jennifer Lapham
Governance Support Officer