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Sent: Thursday, 26 March 2020 11:25 AM
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Subject: RE: LGOIMA request
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We refer to your official information request dated 27 February 2020 for all electronic communications (including from/to/between councillors) on this article: https://www.stuff.co.nz/business/119722996/un-right-about-human-rights-housing-crisis-but-wrong-about-the-solution?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter.

The information you have requested is enclosed.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact our Official Information and Privacy Advisor, Euan Kyle at euan.kyle@huttcity.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely,

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Sent: Tuesday, 25 February 2020 1:19 PM
To: Jo Miller; Caryn Ellis; Helen Oram
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Hi all,

Please see the Mayor's comments on this:

https://twitter.com/Campbell_Barry/status/1232097310202421248?s=20.

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Cc: Rebecca Stevenson <rebecca.stevenson@stuff.co.nz>
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Dear Jo,

We acknowledge your concern that the Eric Crampton comment is provocative.

The column is, however, Mr Crampton's honestly held opinion and clearly marked as 'opinion'.

The column reflects his frustration at the lack of progress in resolving New Zealand's housing shortage crisis and, in his opinion, the part that local councils and the judiciary play in that.

Mr Crampton's reference to the Nuremberg Defence, while confronting, was intended to draw attention to an important issue and encourage a wider conversation.

We had no reason to doubt the genuineness of the opinions Mr Crampton expressed and therefore we stand by the column.

Kind regards,

Roeland van den Bergh

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On Tue, 25 Feb 2020 at 11:21, Roeland van den Bergh <roeland.vandenbergh@stuff.co.nz> wrote:

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Hi

Mr Crampton clearly hasn't apprised himself of the facts but likes to sensationalise.

The facts are that we weren't saying Voss couldn't have the house. We were saying he needed to apply for a building consent so we could make sure it was safe and a resource consent re effects.

And, of course, he took us to court, not the other around.

Crampton is here and is going to speak around 10am.

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Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

From: Karen Thomas <Karen.Thomas@solgm.org.nz>

Date: 25/02/20 9:03 AM (GMT+12:00)

To: Jo Miller <Jo.Miller@huttcity.govt.nz>, Caryn Ellis <Caryn.Ellis@huttcity.govt.nz>, Helen Oram <Helen.Oram@huttcity.govt.nz>, Jarred Griffiths <Jarred.Griffiths@huttcity.govt.nz>, Campbell Barry <Campbell.Barry@huttcity.govt.nz>

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Jo, you are the employer of the staff at Hutt City and are certainly in the best position to defend them. It's a different matter of course to consider whether the policy that Helen was implementing needs reviewing and that's probably something that you should consider along with your elected Council. You would need to weigh up the backing of the Environment Court on the one hand with the current debate around the housing shortage and the causes of it.

Finally I would say this - conflict is the essence of what "sells" stories in our media - there might be things that you need to say to Dr Crampton so chose your medium in order to get maximum benefit for the points you want to make, while minimising fallout on Hutt City.

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This gentleman is on your stage in half an hour .

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Thank you

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> Please see the Mayor's comments on this:

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