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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

### **LGOIMA request for information about Mayor Barry's personal donations**

On behalf of the Mayor, I refer to your request dated 14 May 2021 for a list of Mayor Barry's personal donations for the past financial year, in relation to his voluntary 10 per cent pay reduction announced on 16 April 2020.

To give effect to this voluntary pay reduction, the Mayor committed to donating an amount equivalent to 10 per cent of his salary to local community groups and charities. You have requested the amounts of these donations, the groups who received the donations, and the date they were made.

I have provided the requested information below and overleaf.

The Mayor has donated an amount equivalent to 10 per cent of his net salary, calculated to be \$10,072.00. In using the net figure, the Mayor has not claimed a tax refund against this charitable giving, nor does he have any plans to.

In his announcement, the Mayor committed to donating the amount over "the next 12 months" through to 16 April 2021. In practice, the Mayor set aside the required funds, however not all of this was paid during the 12-month period for various reasons – including delays in invoicing and delays in payment.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Finally, please note that we plan to proactively release this response on our website with your personal information removed.

Nāku noa, nā

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**Jarred Griffiths** (He/him)  
Pou Arataki Tari o Te Koromatua  
Head of Mayor's Office

**Mayor Barry's donation to reflect 10 per cent voluntary pay reduction announced on 16 April 2021:**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Date</b>
Women's Refuge	500	16/04/2020
Stroke Foundation	300	13/05/2020
GreenStone Doors	400	29/05/2020
Wainuiomata Rugby League	500	10/07/2020
Hutt Valley Irish Society	150	11/09/2020
Bulwagon Foundation	35	17/09/2020
Lower Hutt Cadets	700	4/11/2020
St Joseph's Scout Group	20	11/11/2020
Birthright	100	12/11/2020
Hope Centre	150	12/11/2020
Taka Trust	320	9/02/2021
Common Unity	50	10/03/2021
Wellington Rugby Referee Association	5000	10/04/2021
Rotary Club of Hutt City	167	4/05/2021
Kelson Community Association	20	6/05/2021
Kaibosh	20	7/05/2021
Wainuiomata Rugby Club	800	20/05/2021
Naenae Cricket Club	80	21/05/2021
Cystic Fibrosis New Zealand	500	24/05/2021
Youth Service Union	260	25/05/2021
<b>Total</b>	10072	