
From: Lyn Herriot
Sent: Friday, 20 December 2019 1:27 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Staff Remuneration LGOIMA [#4887CG]

Hello [REDACTED]

In response to your further query the fixed remuneration pay range for this General Manager position is \$239,700 to \$263,670.

If you require any further assistance please contact me.

Best regards

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 2 December 2019 11:19 a.m.
To: Lyn Herriot
Subject: Re: Staff Remuneration LGOIMA [#4887CG]

Morena Lyn,

I refer to your refusal under s7(2)(a). We have been in contact with the Ombudsman who has forwarded us the following in guidance.

Please see a ruling from the Ombudsman in relation to a similar issue:

<https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/sites/default/files/2019-03/Case%20note%20Request%20for%20the%20salary%20details%20of%20specific%20employees%20%28440549%2C%20442773%2C%20446949%2C%20441850%29%20PDF.pdf>

I also refer to the response to the exact same LGOIMA we sent to Christchurch City Council, using the guidelines as specified in the Ombudsman's report. As per the ruling and response from CCC, I hope that Council sees why s7(2)(a) doesn't apply as used due to the prevailing public interest. I especially place reference to points 7(b)(i) and (ii) from the Ombudsman's report.

For that reason I hope to receive a more comprehensive response.

If you have any issues please feel free to contact me.

Ngā mihi,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Lyn Herriot <Lyn.Herriot@huttcity.govt.nz>
Date: Thursday, 7 November 2019 at 3:10 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Staff Remuneration LGOIMA [#4887CG]

Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information – Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (“the Act”)

We refer to your email request below.

Your request has been processed according to the provisions of the Act.

Your request for information has been granted in part, and Council’s response is as follows:

Council have two staff with remuneration of more than one quarter of a million dollars (\$250k) as at 30 September 2019. They are:

1. Chief Executive [\$373,786]; and
2. A General Manager.

The remuneration of the second mentioned staff member is withheld pursuant to s7(a) of the Act.

We consider that the above are good reasons for withholding official information in the circumstances of this particular case and that this withholding of information requested is not outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable, in the public interest, to make that information available.

Pursuant to section 18 of the Act we confirm that you have the right to make a written complaint to the Ombudsman in accordance with section 27(3) of the Act if you are not satisfied with our response regarding information withheld.

If you require any more assistance, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

Lyn Herriot

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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, October 14, 2019 12:20 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Staff Remuneration LGOIMA

Dear Sir/Madam,

Under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act I request the following information (request 1):

The job titles of staff, ordered by seniority, with a total remuneration of equal to or more than one quarter of a million dollars annually, as at 30 September 2019.

As a separate request (request 2):

The amount each of those persons is remunerated annually.

If you refuse request 2, please nevertheless provide the information requested in 1.

Please note that this is not in relation to the 2019 Ratepayers' Report.

We do not wish to cause unnecessary expense or burden on your agency. If clarification of our request is needed, please call or email. Likewise, if the request proves unnecessarily burdensome in form and we are likely to be able to adjust it to be more specific or better suited to your information systems without losing the benefit of what is sought, please also get in touch. If there is likely to be a delay in being able to assemble or provide some of the information requested, please provide the rest of the information as it becomes available

To avoid unnecessary printing and postage costs, we ask that you send a **confirmation of receipt**, the response and any other correspondence related to this request to [REDACTED] Please include the following reference in the subject line: **Staff Remuneration Exceeding 250k.**