



25 March 2024

Alan Waller



Dear Alan Waller

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

We refer to your request of 25 March 2024 for:

Cr Brady Dyer is going on a ratepayer funded trip to Japan my questions are

- 1. What is the purpose of this trip.*
- 2. The total number of people going on this trip to Japan*
- 3. The total cost of airfares for all involved*
- 4. The total cost of accommodation.*

Response:

Council approved Cr Dyer's trip to Japan on 20 February 2024. Details of this can be found on the Council's website at: [Agenda of Hutt City Council – Tuesday, 20 February 2024 \(infocouncil.biz\)](#).

Therefore we are refusing your request under section 17(d) of the Act, as the information requested is publicly available.

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.

Please note that this response to your information request may be published on Hutt City Council's website. Please refer to the following link:



www.huttcity.govt.nz/council/contactus/make-an-official-information-act-request/proactive-releases

Yours sincerely

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