



08 May 2025

Laura Birch

s7(2)(a)

Dear Laura

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

We refer to your official information request dated 04 April 2025 for:

“Could you please provide me the following information:

- *Number of LGOIMA requests received*
- *Number of Privacy Act requests received*
- *Number of Ombudsman complaints made against the Council*

Could you please provide this data for the following financial years:

- *2023/24*
- *2022/23*
- *2021/22*
- *2020/21*
- *2019/20 “*

Answer:

Our financial year is from 01 July to 30 June. Please visit our [Proactive Releases](#) page on Council's website for more Information.

	<i>01 July 2023 to 30 June 2024</i>	<i>01 July 2022 to 30 June 2023</i>	<i>01 July 2021 to 30 June 2022</i>	<i>01 July 2020 to 30 June 2021</i>	<i>01 July 2019 to 30 June 2020</i>
<i>Number of LGOIMA requests received</i>	299	293	179	217	243
<i>Number of Privacy Act requests received</i>	2	16	6	6	Refused under s17(g) of the LGOIMA as the information is not held.
<i>Number of Ombudsman complaints made against the Council</i>	16	09	Refused under s17(g) of the LGOIMA as the information is not held.	We have not recieved complaints greater than or equal to 15 complaints.	
	We have gathered this information from the Chief Ombudsman's Annual Reports found here https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/resources				

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: [Proactive releases | Hutt City Council](#)

Yours sincerely

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