

24 May 2023

Aaron McLeigh

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Tēnā koe Aaron

Request for Information pursuant to the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA)

Thank you for your correspondence of 28 April 2023 in which you have requested the following official information:

How much money has Hutt City Council paid to the Hutt Valley Chamber of Commerce over the last 2 financial years? I would like this broken down by year and individual costs for membership, any contracts of work completed and any other monies paid to the Chamber in any form.

Particulars	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Contracts payments –See note below.	\$100,000	\$125,000	\$125,000
Additional scope of work: \$10,000 Manufacturing and Technology sector engagement and events \$8,000 Sustainability / climate change engagement \$7,000 Te Mahere Tupu Urban Growth Plan engagement			\$25,000
Annual membership subscription	\$1,017	\$1,017	\$1,017
Job and career expo venue hire			\$1,925
Business activation fund			\$4,000
Mayoral breakfast event	\$2,628	\$2,628	
COVID support	\$3,175		
Economic Development Strategy business community engagement		\$6,062	
Events	\$130	\$140	
Conference and seminars	\$1,079	\$650	\$699
Entertainment and catering expenses	\$356		
Total expenses	\$108,385	\$135,522	\$157,641

Notes to table:

- 2022/23 amounts are year to date as at 30 April 2023
- Amounts in above table are exclusive of GST
- Activities within the contract for service include:
 - Business connectedness

- Covid19 business support liaison and adaption
- Business confidence and Covid19 specific survey research
- Business retention and new business attraction
- Advocacy, connection and engagement with central government agencies re local economic
- Facilitate engagement between the business community and Council and promoting Council programmes
- Support for Youth with education to employment pathways

The Hutt Valley Chamber of Commerce reports regularly to Hutt City Council. Their reports since FY20/21 are below.

FY20/21

- Hutt Valley Chamber of Commerce Six Monthly Report to 31 December 2020
http://infocouncil.huttcity.govt.nz/Open/2021/04/PFSC_27042021_AGN_2935_AT.htm#PDF2_ReportName_16098

FY21/22

- Hutt Valley Chamber of Commerce 6 Monthly Report to 31 December 2021
http://infocouncil.huttcity.govt.nz/Open/2022/02/PFSC_22022022_AGN_2999_AT.htm#PDF2_ReportName_16766
- Hutt Valley Chamber of Commerce 12 Monthly Report to 30 June 2022
http://infocouncil.huttcity.govt.nz/Open/2022/09/PFSC_06092022_AGN_3069_AT.htm#PDF2_ReportName_18282

FY22/23

- Hutt Valley Chamber of Commerce 6 Monthly Report to 31 December 2022
http://infocouncil.huttcity.govt.nz/Open/2023/03/PFSC_08032023_AGN_3120_AT.PDF

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Please note that this letter may be published on the Council's website.

Nāku noa, nā



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