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Gwynn Compton

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Dear Gwynn Compton

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

We refer to your email dated 9 August 2024 for:

- *The total number of Code of Conduct complaints received regarding elected members in each of the past two financial years.*
- *The number of Code of Conduct complaints which were upheld in each of those financial years.*
- *The total cost of investigating and resolving Code of Conduct complaints in each of those two financial years.*

Response:

There have been no Code of Conduct complaints that have reached the threshold of where Council needs to rule on material complaints in the past two financial years (2022/23 and 2023/24).

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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