

Cr Leigh Sutton
Hutt City Council

2 June 2022

By email: leigh.sutton@huttcity.govt.nz

Tēnā koe Cr Sutton,

**Request for information – Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act
1987**

I refer to your request dated 1 June 2022, that was forwarded to our office on 2 June 2022, where you asked:

“When, date and time, did Stuff makes their official information request about the iwi complaint associated with former Councillor Shazly Rasheed and when, date and time, did Hutt City Council supply the information to them? What was the question or questions asked by Stuff and what did Hutt City Council supply in response to the question or questions?”

That information is publicly available at <https://www.huttcity.govt.nz/council/contact-us/make-an-official-information-act-request/proactive-releases>

We endeavour to respond to LGOIMA requests in a timely manner. Requests from journalists are treated as a particular priority given they often work to strict deadlines. On this occasion the information was readily available and enabled us to respond quickly. The request was made at 6.27pm on 31 May 2022 and a response was provided at 9.19am 1 June 2022.

Further to your original request, on 2 June 2022 you requested:

“further to this OIA request please include in response names of all Council Officers involved in this Stuff official information request.”

The list of Council Officers involved in that LGOIMA request are:

- Cam Meads – Head of Mayor’s Office
- Josef Shadwell – Communications and Engagement Advisor to the Mayor
- Bradley Cato – Chief Legal Officer.

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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

Ngā mihi nui,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cam Meads', written in a cursive style.

Cam Meads
Head of Mayor's Office