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Dear Chris Milne

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

We refer to your official information request dated 26 August 2024 for information. We will answer each of your questions in turn.

## **Response:**

1) The amount paid to LGNZ by HCC for membership of LGNZ in each of the last three LGNZ subscription years.

1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 \$83,020.83.

1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024 \$88,002.08.

1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 \$101,202.39.

2) The amount paid by HCC for attendance at each of the 2022, 2023 and 2024 LGNZ conferences, including conference registration, accommodation, airfares, taxis and all other incidental costs and the number of HCC councillors, staff and partners covered by each year's conference attendance expenses.

2022: \$8790.78.

2023: \$18562.50.

2024: \$11516.51.

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 <a href="https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz">www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</a> 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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