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To: s 7(2)(a)  
Subject: Suspensions LGOIMA  
Date: 15.05.2023 02:36:07 (+02:00)

Tēnā koe Oliver

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

Thank you for your correspondence of 24 April 2023, in which you have requested the following official information:

- *How many members of staff working for your organisation were suspended in the 2022/23 financial year?*
- *How many members of staff are currently suspended for any reason?*
- *How many members of staff are currently suspended and are still receiving their salary?*
- *For those suspended and still receiving their salaries, please indicate the reason for their suspension and the duration of their suspension so far.*

We advise that no staff of Hutt City Council were suspended in the 2022/23 financial year.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

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

Nāku noa, nā

**Susan Sales**

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From: s 7(2)(a)  
Sent: Monday, 24 April 2023 12:40 PM  
Subject: [EXTERNAL] SuspensionsLGOIMA

### **[External/Suspected Spam]**

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is a request for official information under the Local Government Official Information and Meeting Act 1987 relating to staff suspensions within your organisation.

We request the following information:

- How many members of staff working for your organisation were suspended in the 2022/23 financial year?
- How many members of staff are currently suspended for any reason?
- How many members of staff are currently suspended and are still receiving their salary?
- For those suspended and still receiving their salaries, please indicate the reason for their suspension and the duration of their suspension so far.

We do not wish to cause unnecessary expense or burden on your agency. If clarification of any of our requests is needed please call or email. Likewise, if a request proves unnecessarily burdensome in form and we are likely to be able to adjust it to be more specific or better suited to your information systems without losing the benefit of what is sought, please also get in touch. If there is likely to be a delay in being able to assemble or provide some of the information requested, please provide the rest of the information as it becomes available.

To avoid unnecessary printing and postage costs, we ask that you send a confirmation of receipt, the response and any other correspondence related to this request to [oliver@taxpayers.org.nz](mailto:oliver@taxpayers.org.nz). Please include the following reference in the subject line: SuspensionsLGOIMA.

Do let me know if you need anything.

Yours faithfully,

Oliver

**Oliver Bryan**

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