



21 March 2025

Alan Waller

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Dear Alan,

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

We refer to your official information request dated 25 February 2025 for:

1. *Does Hutt City Council employ business advsers and if so how many.*
2. *What is the average paid to each business adviser if applicable.*
3. *What is the total remuneration pool paid to business advisers if applicable.*

We requested that you define 'Business Advisor' as this is open to interpretation. You defined it to us as follows;

Consultants that advise other people who intend to start a business hope this helps. Professional business advise.

Answer:

1. We don't employ anyone with the job title 'Business Advisor' or Consultants working in the capacity as you have defined.
2. N/A
3. N/A

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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