

Laura Bowman

From: official information
Sent: Tuesday, 19 April 2022 12:04 pm
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: official information
Subject: Final Response: LGOIMA 259903 - [REDACTED] - Requests for total yearly HCC payments to LGNZ and for what purpose? As well as individual board member salary.

Kia Ora,

I refer to your **information request below**, Hamilton City Council is able to provide the following response.

The following table is a summary of the yearly spend by HCC to LGNZ via three creditors as below:

- 10451 LGNZ (Including KnowHow)
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The spend includes Annual Membership, Litigation Costs, Conferences and Projects. These figures exclude GST.

LGNZ Spend	
Year ending June	Total \$
2015	97,419
2016	96,539
2017	128,455
2018	164,049
2019	111,700
2020	95,667
2021	163,749
Grand Total	857,579

[LGNZ Annual Reports](#) include information on the board members' salaries.

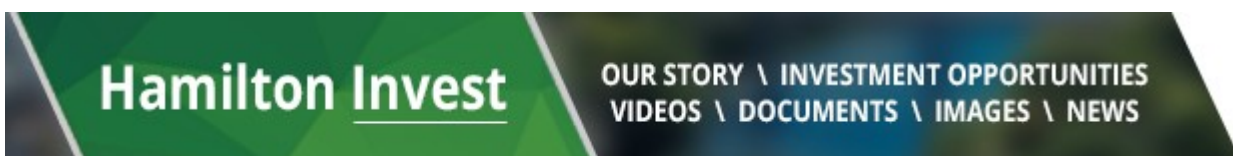
You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Kind Regards,

Official Information Team

Legal Services & Risk | People and Organisational Performance

Email: officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz



On 3/04/2022, at 9:46 PM, [REDACTED] > wrote:

Hi Councillor Ryan,

How are you? Hope you had a great weekend.

Can you please tell me how much HCC pays LGNZ every year. What do we get from them?

Also how much is the individual board members salary?

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

From: official information
Sent: Friday, 29 April 2022 12:00 pm
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: official information
Subject: Final Response 2 - LGOIMA 259903 - [REDACTED] - Requests for total yearly HCC payments to LGNZ and for what purpose? As well as individual board member salary.

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Your request 1

Thank you for your reply. Sadly it was not complete. I am not interested in the purpose of LGNZ, I am interested in what we rate payers are getting out of them.

Our Response 1:

Information about LGNZ and their work is available on their website. As a member of LGNZ, Council has access to and participates in this work. If there is a programme that you would like more information on staff are happy to discuss this with you.

Your Request 2:

And how much do the board members earn? That might be very valuable to our local councillors.

Our Response 2:

This is not information held by Council under LGOIMA, it is public information held by LGNZ, and available online to anyone in the [LGNZ Annual Reports](#). To assist you the LGNZ Annual Report for 20/21 at pages 40 and 41 has the following information:

<i>Key Management Remuneration</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2020</i>
<i>Total Remuneration</i>	<i>1,331,755</i>	<i>1,298,446</i>
<i>Number of persons</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>

Honoraria of \$95,128 (2020: \$89,744) and \$28,539 (2020: \$26,923) were paid to the President and Vice President respectively during the year ended 31 March 2021.

No other monetary remuneration was paid to members of the National Council for their services.

Your Request 3:

Also I would love to know who I am dealing with. Who is the person that wrote this email? Who decided that the individual departments at council are now nameless?

Our Response 3:

The staff who administrate response to official information request are Tatiyana and Laura. We would normally include names in our email signatures, this was an oversight.

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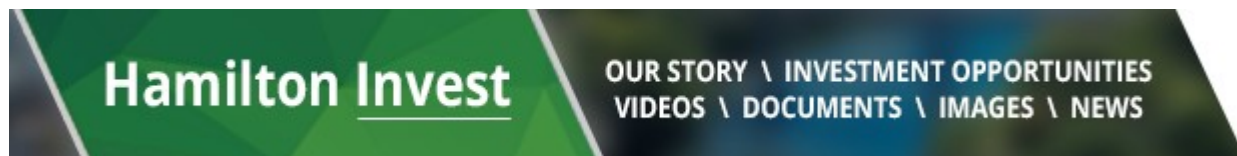
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, 24 April 2022 7:58 pm
To: official information <officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz>
Cc: Ryan Hamilton <ryan.hamilton@council.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: LGOIMA 259903 - [REDACTED] - Requests for total yearly HCC payments to LGNZ and for what purpose?
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