

25 May 2020

[REDACTED]
New Zealand Taxpayers' Union

Dear [REDACTED]

Response to official information request for total remuneration above \$250,000

I refer to your request for official information received May 7, 2020 relating to total remuneration equal to or over \$250,000 annually, as at May 7, 2020. We have processed your request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987.

Part of the information you have requested is enclosed. However, we have decided to refuse your request for information which relates to some of the job titles of staff, ordered by seniority, with a total remuneration of equal to or more than \$250,000 annually, as at May 7, 2020 under sections 7(2)(a) and 7(f)(ii) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

We have considered public interest as part of this request and maintain the decision to withhold the information on privacy grounds — related to the need to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the protection of such members, officers, employees, and persons from improper pressure or harassment.

The questions you specified have been included in bold with our response following each heading.

The job titles of staff, ordered by seniority, with a total remuneration of equal to or more than \$250,000 annually, as at 7 May 2020.

- The Chief Executive.
- Two other positions. The job titles for these positions have been withheld, to protect the privacy of natural persons.

The amount each of those persons is remunerated annually.

- The total remuneration for the Chief Executive is published in the Porirua City Council Annual Report, which can be accessed via the Porirua City Council website, or by using the following link: <https://porirua.govt.nz/your-council/city-planning-and-reporting/annual-report/>.
- A copy of this report has also been enclosed as an emailed attachment to this response. Please refer to page 97 of the report.
- In respect of the two other positions, this information is withheld on privacy grounds.

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.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Fiona Kirkwood,
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Ngā mihi



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