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Kia ora Bruce

Official Information request – Protest parking fines

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act), received on 23 December 2023. You requested the following information:

- Evidence that elements of the protest were being funded in the manner of parking fines being paid by people other than the registered owners would have been supplied to the IPCA by the WCC. Consequently, I would like all documents that refer to parking fines being paid in such a manner.

Wellington City Council has refused your request for information.

Wellington City Council (WCC) has previously provided a publicly released information request regarding the protest at Parliament in 2022. You can find the publicly released information on our [website](#).

This information request covers the statistics of the infringements issued, the infringements paid by date and also contains the communications regarding the protest.

We are unable to provide further information on individual infringements as this would breach privacy, therefore your request has been refused under section 7(2)(a) of the Act, as it contains personal information about private individuals.

Right of review

If you are not satisfied with the Council's response, you may request the Office of the Ombudsman to investigate the Council's decision. Further information is available on the Ombudsman website, www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Please note, we may proactively release our response to your request with your personal information removed.

Thank you again for your request,

Kind regards

Chelsea McHugh
Official Information