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Tēnā koe Timothy

Thank you for your email of 15 March 2024 to Wellington City Council - Te Kaunihera o Pōneke (the Council) requesting the following information:

All 2022/23/24 budgeted and non-budgeted overseas travel expenditure for all Chief Officers and Senior Leaders, the itinerary for the travel and the expected/achieved outcomes from this travel?

Can you also provide all WCC expenditure for any Iwi related groups/members that supported the Chief Officers/Senior Leaders during the travel?

Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA).

We have interpreted your request to include members of the Council's Executive Leadership Team and their Chief Advisors'. We have sourced information by financial year, between 1 July to 30 June. Please note that there was no international travel in the financial year 2021/22. Additionally, as we are still within the 2023/24 financial year, information has been provided up to 29 February 2024.

The total for international travel expenditure in 2022/23 was \$23,141.
The total for international travel expenditure in 2023/24 to 29 February was \$ 9,766.04.

Please find attached, as Appendix 01 to my response, a description of the travel containing the remaining requested information. There are additional appendices (2-4) which further elaborate on the requested information.

Some information has been withheld under section 7(2)(a) of the LGOIMA, to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons. As per section 7(1) of the LGOIMA, I do not consider that in the circumstances of this response, the withholding of this information is outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable to in the public interest to make the information available.

You have the right, by way of complaint under section 28(1) of the LGOIMA, to request an investigation and review of the Council's decision to withhold information by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you require further information, please contact assurance@wcc.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi,

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