



21 March 2024

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Dear David

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

We refer to your email of 18 March 2024 requesting:

*With regard to the information you have provided in your letter: Position Information for Mr Joe OIA 18 Jan 24 FINAL*

*Please indicate which positions in your list are currently (as of 18 March 2024) filled by contractors / consultants (are not directly employed by Hutt City Council, but engaged through an external contractor to perform the duties of Hutt City Council Officers.)*

*Of the positions currently filled by contractors/ consultants, what is the usual HCC set salary range for the position, if the position was filled by a HCC employee?*

*Of the positions currently filled by contractors / consultants, how much is spent by council in engaging these contractors /consultants? You can provide this financial information in whichever form you like, for whatever time period you like. There is considerable media, councillor and ombudsman interest in your response, so please consider wisely before you refuse this request.*

**Response:**

This is not information Council hold as there is not a position management system which holds information in this way.



Because Council does not hold information on "which positions in your list are currently (as of 18 March 2024) filled by contractors / consultants", we are also unable to provide the salary range information requested for those positions.

Therefore, we are refusing your request under section 17(e) of the Act, as the Information requested does not exist.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

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Yours sincerely

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