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Tēnā koe Randy

Thank you for your email of 13 November 2024 to Te Kaunihera o Pōneke | Wellington City Council (the Council) requesting the following information:

- 1. I request any advice from the council communications team, legal team or external advisors to her worship the Mayor and/or any councillors regarding interview requests, interview preparation or media responses from the Platform and/or Sean Plunket.*
- 2. Additionally, I request all internal communications (email, text, signal messages, WhatsApp messages, meeting notes, summaries of phone calls) that mention "the Platform" "Platform" "Sean Plunket" since 1 January 2024.*

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

The Council has carried out a forensic ICT search to identify any correspondence that meets the scope of your request and have been unable to identify any records held by the Council that match the details you have provided. As such, I am refusing your request pursuant to section 17(e) of the LGOIMA, as the document alleged to contain the information does exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

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 refuse information by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you require further information, please contact [official.information@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:official.information@wcc.govt.nz).

Nāku noa, nā



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