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Tēnā koe Chris

I refer to your email of 9 January 2025 to Te Kaunihera o Pōneke | Wellington City Council (the Council) requesting the following information:

1. Treaty Principles Bill Submission

Team(s) involved: The name(s) of the team(s) within Wellington City Council responsible for preparing the submission on the Treaty Principles Bill.

Number of people: The number of people involved in preparing the submission.

Time taken: The approximate time taken to prepare the submission.

External consultants/lwi engaged: The names of any external consultants and/or lwi groups engaged to assist with the preparation of the submission.

Cost: The total cost incurred by Wellington City Council for preparing the submission, including any payments made to external consultants and/or lwi groups.

Copy of submission: A copy of the submission made by Wellington City Council on the Treaty Principles Bill.

2. Other Bill Submissions

List of bills: A list of all bills submitted on by Wellington City Council in the past 10 years including the dates submitted.

Copies of submissions: Copies of all submissions made by Wellington City Council on these bills.

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

Part One Response

I refer you to the following publicly available information: [the Council's submission to Parliament on the Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi Bill](#). Beyond this information, your request is refused, as staff are not required to document time (section 17(g) of the LGOIMA applies).

Part Two Response

This part of your request would involve substantial collation and research given the ten-year timeframe. Therefore, it is refused under section 17(f) of the LGOIMA. Typically, the Council submits on bills of significant public interest, for example, the last being [the Fast-track Approvals Bill](#).

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

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

Nāku noa, nā



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