
From: Sharon Bodeker
Sent: Thursday, 15 May 2025 04:14 p.m.
To:
Subject: RE: Local Government Official Information request - 1130422

Kia ora

I am writing in response to your LGOIMA request below.

Answers to your questions have been provided below.

1. The number of "records of settlement" signed with employees for each of the past 10 years.

I advise that we can provide this information for the past five years, and this year to date, and this is shown in the table below. The information for the five year period from 1 July 2014 – 30 June 2019 is declined under section 17 (f) of LGOIMA, that the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research. We do not hold this information in a format that would allow us to readily provide it, and would involve many hours finding and reviewing individual records, and collating the information to provide to you.

The records of settlements for the past five years are as follows:

Financial Year	Number of settlements
1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020	12
1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021	6
1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022	6
1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023	6
1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024	4

2. How many of those involved pay outs for each of the past 10 years.

The number of pay outs is available in the Council's Annual Reports, and these can be found on our website at [Annual Reports - Dunedin City Council](#) .

The information is disclosed in the notes to the accounts, under "Remuneration and Staffing". The information disclosed also includes the amount of the pay outs.

3. The total amount paid out for each of the past 10 years.

Refer to question 2.

4. How many involved the signing of non-disclosure agreements for each of the past 10 years.

We have treated "non-disclosure agreements" to include agreements that contain "confidentiality clauses". I advise that we can provide this information for the past five years, and this is shown in the table below. The information for the five year period from 1 July 2014 – 30 June 2019 is declined under section 17 (f) of LGOIMA, that the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research. We do not hold this information in a format that would allow us to readily provide it, and would involve many hours finding and reviewing individual records, and collating the information to provide to you.

Financial Year	Number of settlements with confidentiality clauses
1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020	11
1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021	6
1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022	5
1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023	6
1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024	4

5. Also, can you provide a comment or two answering this question - Why are non-disclosure agreements sought?

Confidentiality clauses are entered into to protect all parties to the agreement, and to protect the privacy of individuals.

As we have not provided all of the information requested, I advise that you have the right to seek a review by the Office of the Ombudsman.

Kind regards

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To: Official Information <officialinformation@dcc.govt.nz>

Subject: Local Government Official Information request - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has submitted a LGOIMA request - [REDACTED]

Below are the details of the request

Request details:

I'd like to request the following under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act: 1. The number of "records of settlement" signed with employees for each of the past 10 years. 2. How many of those involved payouts for each of the past 10 years. 3. The total amount paid out for each of the past 10 years. 4. How many involved the signing of non-disclosure agreements for each of the past 10 years. Also, can you provide a comment or two answering this question - Why are non-disclosure agreements sought? The information is needed for a feature in The Weekend Mix. thanks [REDACTED]

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