From: Arlene Goss

To: <u>"Ryan.Boswell@tvnz.co.nz"</u>

Subject: RE: Local Government Official Information request - 526759

Date: Tuesday, 19 April 2016 04:42:17 p.m.

Dear Ryan,

Official information request for total spend of running the Mayor's office:

I refer to your official information request dated November 15, 2015, for the total spend of running the Mayor's office in the past financial year, a breakdown of the number of staff, what they do, how much on average they earn and the highest pay packet.

The response to your questions is as follows:

1. The total spend of running the Mayor's office in the past financial year:

The Mayor has a discretionary fund of \$40,000, a staff budget of \$88,289 and technology expenses of \$13,777 including:

- Desktop equipment;
- Service Desk support;
- Software licencing;
- Special applications;
- Information Management;
- · Connectivity; and
- Telephony.

There are other costs, such as photocopying, that are not included in this reply because they are not recorded separately to the corporate costs of the organisation as a whole.

2. The number of staff and what they do:

The Mayor's office has two staff, a receptionist and a personal assistant.

3. How much on average do they earn and the highest pay packet:

Due to the fact there are only two staff this information is withheld to protect personal privacy under Section 9(2)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act.

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this further you are welcome to contact the Mayor, or myself and I can direct you to the relevant staff member.

Yours sincerely

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From: Rvan [mailto:Rvan.Boswell@tvnz.co.nz] **Sent:** Monday, 30 November 2015 11:46 a.m.

To: officialinformation@dcc.govt.nz

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Ryan has submitted a LGOIMA request - 526759.

Below are the details of the request

Request details:

-----Original Message----- From: "Ryan Boswell" < Ryan.Boswell@tvnz.co.nz > Sent: Monday, 30 November 2015 9:11 a.m. To: "dcc@dcc.govt.nz" <dcc@dcc.govt.nz> Subject: TVNZ - OIA Hello, Under the Official Information Act I would like to request the following information please: The total spend of running the Mayor's office in the past financial year. A breakdown of the number of staff, what they do, how much on average they earn and the highest pay packet. Best, Ryan Ryan Boswell ONE News Reporter Television New Zealand 021 246 1196

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