



10 August 2018

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Dear [REDACTED]

Local Government Official Information and Meeting Act (LGOIMA) request for information about the 2GP hearings panel sitting hours

I am writing in response to your LGOIMA request of 16 July 2018, about the number of hours of sitting the 2GP hearings panel has had.

The 2GP process has consisted of 25 different hearing topics. Each hearing topic consisted of a panel made up of different hearing panel members. Some panels were comprised of all six panel members, while others may have had two or three panel members.

It has been difficult to quantify an exact number of hours due to some hearings being two to three hours per day, and others being six hours per day. We have therefore estimated as accurately as possible, information for both hearings and deliberations, and this is set out below.

Hearings:

Total days of hearings from May 2016 to December 2017 – 105 days
Estimation of hearing hours – 472 hours

Deliberations:

Deliberations were either held directly after a hearing, or later in the process, when additional deliberations were needed to work through finalising decisions.

Estimation of deliberation hours – 391 hours.

Estimated total hearing and deliberation hours is 863 hours.

Yours sincerely

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