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Dear Andre

I refer to your e-mail of 21 August 2018 asking if the Council begins or ends its meeting with a prayer, religious or non-religious blessing or karakia, and if so, what is it.

At the start of each ordinary Council meeting the Council begins with a prayer. The Prayer given at each meeting is from a different religion ie in the last few meetings we have had representatives from

- Hare Krishner
- Dunedin Hindu Community
- Buddhist Community
- Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints

We will have a representative from the Christian faith prior to the end of the year.

Please contact us if you have any additional questions.

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