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Dear Shani

**Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) request re salaries**

I am writing in response to your request for information on salaries greater than \$200,000. I wish to clarify that we are providing salary information as requested, as opposed to total remuneration. Responses to your questions are provided below:

1. A list of positions where the salary is higher than \$200,000 per year, the exact salary of these positions, and the gender split of these positions.

There are five positions where the salary is higher than \$200,000. Four positions receive a salary between \$200,000 and \$299,999. The Chief Executive receives a salary of \$368,306.

Given the small number of staff receiving a salary higher than \$200,000, I advise that under section 7(2)(a) the exact salaries, the list of positions and the gender split of these positions is being withheld, to protect the privacy of natural persons.

2. Please provide the number of positions where the salary is over \$200,000, \$300,000 and \$400,000

As stated above, the number of positions over \$200,000 is four.

The number of positions over \$300,000 is one staff member, being the Chief Executive.

There are no positions over \$400,000

As we have declined to provide you with some of the information, I advise that you have the right to complain to the Office of the Ombudsman (0800 802 602) or e-mail: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Yours sincerely



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