
From: Rebecca Murray
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: LGOIMA request: Policy on council workshops and briefings

Kia ora [REDACTED]

I write about your LGOIMA request received 11 October 2024 requesting policy on council workshops and briefings information.

Please find below the answers to your questions raised.

- What is your council's current policy in relation to whether elected member workshops and briefings are open to the public?

Workshops are held in public unless there are good grounds under the LGOIMA for them to be non-public.

- Did your council open up, or is it in the process of opening up, these workshops and briefings to be "open to the public by default" in line with the Ombudsman's recommendations in his "Open for Business" report of October 2023?

The DCC opened up its workshops on 9 November 2023, in line with the Ombudsman's recommendations. Each workshop is assessed as to its content and whether or not it will be open to the public.

- If you have opened up, or are intending to open up, these workshops and briefings to the public, how are you doing so? (e.g. internet livestreaming, public attendance in person, after the fact video or audio recordings" etc)

The DCC includes workshops in its weekly public notices in the Otago Daily Times and provides details of workshops on the DCC website. Non public workshops are also listed, along with the LGOIMA reason for holding it in non-public. Workshops are not recorded or livestreamed. If there are any presentations at a public workshop, the presentation will be published on our website.

Kā mihi

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, 11 October 2024 10:44 am

Subject: LGOIMA request: Policy on council workshops and briefings

Kia ora,

Under LGOIMA, I would like to please ask for the following:

- What is your council's current policy in relation to whether elected member workshops and briefings are open to the public?
- Did your council open up, or is it in the process of opening up, these workshops and briefings to be "open to the public by default" in line with the Ombudsman's recommendations in his "Open for Business" report of October 2023?
- If you have opened up, or are intending to open up, these workshops and briefings to the public, how are you doing so? (e.g. internet livestreaming, public attendance in person, after the fact video or audio recordings" etc)

Ngā mihi,