

**From:** Jenny Lapham  
**To:** ["Luke Redward"](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Staff Remuneration LGOIMA [#AAE55F]  
**Date:** Tuesday, 12 November 2019 02:19:00 p.m.

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Dear Luke

I refer to your -email of 14 October 2019 as below.

The Chief Executive Officer receives a salary over \$250,000 which is published in the Annual Report. For the 2018/19 year she received \$453,477 which includes \$35,513 unused annual leave cashed up at the completion of 5 year fixed term contract. In addition there are 4 other staff members who received over \$250,000 and these are all members of the Executive Leadership Team.

You are advised that Pursuant to section 7(2)(a) of LGOIMA the job titles and the exact amount paid is declined to protect the privacy of individuals given that there are only 4 staff involved.

As we have declined to provide some information you are advised that you have the right to seek a review of this decision by the Office of Ombudsman.

Regards

Jennifer Lapham

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** [Luke@taxpayers.org.nz](mailto:Luke@taxpayers.org.nz)

**Sent:** Monday, 14 October 2019 12:20:06 p.m.

**To:** "Luke Redward" <[Luke@taxpayers.org.nz](mailto:Luke@taxpayers.org.nz)>

**Subject:** Staff Remuneration LGOIMA

Dear Sir/Madam,

Under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act I request the

following information (request 1):

The job titles of staff, ordered by seniority, with a total remuneration of equal to or more than one quarter of a million dollars annually, as at 30 September 2019.

As a separate request (request 2):

The amount each of those persons is remunerated annually.

If you refuse request 2, please nevertheless provide the information requested in 1.

Please note that this is not in relation to the 2019 Ratepayers' Report.

We do not wish to cause unnecessary expense or burden on your agency. If clarification of our request is needed, please call or email. Likewise, if the request proves unnecessarily burdensome in form and we are likely to be able to adjust it to be more specific or better suited to your information systems without losing the benefit of what is sought, please also get in touch. If there is likely to be a delay in being able to assemble or provide some of the information requested, please provide the rest of the information as it becomes available

To avoid unnecessary printing and postage costs, we ask that you send a **confirmation of receipt**, the response and any other correspondence related to this request to [luke@taxpayers.org.nz](mailto:luke@taxpayers.org.nz). Please include the following reference in the subject line: **Staff Remuneration Exceeding 250k**.

Nga mihi,

**Luke Redward**

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