

23 May 2022

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**Request for Official Information responded to under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) (the Act) – reference: OIR 2122-243**

I refer to your information request we received on 25 April 2022 for the following:

*Can you please provide me the total income received by individual councillors for the period from 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022 including base remuneration, allowances, reimbursements and any other income.*

*Can you break down the income into categories, based on the above for each representative.*

**Council response regarding your request**

Please note that the values contained in this response are based on your request for the 'tax year' (being the period from 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022) which differs from the annual report, being 1 July to 30 June.

Councillor Remuneration – 1 April 2021 – 31 March 2022:

Name	TOTAL	Remuneration	Reimbursements and Allowances
Holborow J E	\$63,790.24	\$60,675.00	\$3,115.24
Buswell A M	\$54,143.09	\$51,179.25	\$2,963.84
Compton G O	\$52,129.25	\$51,179.25	\$ 950.00
Cootes J D	\$59,539.12	\$55,618.71	\$3,920.41
Elliott J M	\$55,682.61	\$51,179.25	\$4,503.36
Halliday M R	\$51,564.17	\$45,563.01	\$6,001.16
Handford S B	\$46,513.01	\$45,563.01	\$ 950.00
McCann R E	\$52,342.39	\$51,179.25	\$1,163.14
Prvanov J L	\$47,786.82	\$45,563.01	\$2,223.81
Randall B	\$46,799.16	\$45,563.01	\$1,236.15

The payroll system does not enable a further breakdown of base salary and allowances. We are declining the request under section 17(f) of LGOIMA on the basis that our system does not hold the information in the categories requested and providing it would involve substantial collation and research. A breakdown can however be found in the determination by the Remuneration Authority via this link [Local government elected members remuneration | Remuneration Authority \(remauthority.govt.nz\)](https://www.remauthority.govt.nz/local-government-elected-members-remuneration).

You have the right to request the Ombudsman to review this decision. Complaints can be sent by email to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz), by fax to (04) 471 2254, or by post to The Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi



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