

OIR: 2223/333

17 August 2022



Request for Information under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act)

Thank you for your email of 8 August 2022 requesting the following information:

The amount councillors have claimed in expenses and allowances over the last term (3 years) in office, if possible whether the allowance was used or not as well.

The values contained in this response are based on '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. More information will soon be published in our Annual Report, which is currently going through its final confirmation stage, and will be available on our website in the coming weeks via this link: [Annual reports - Kāpiti Coast District Council \(kapiticoast.govt.nz\)](https://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/annual-reports)

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

Please also refer to 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)

Our payroll system does not enable a more detailed breakdown of base salary and allowances, or whether an allowance was used or not. On that basis I must decline any future request for this as it cannot be made available without substantial collation or research, section 17(f) of the LGOIMA refers.

I have considered whether we would be able to respond to any future request for this given extra time, or the ability to charge for the information requested. I have concluded that, in either case, the Council's ability to undertake its day-to-day work would be significantly impacted.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi



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