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15 August 2025

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

Thank you for your email of **4 August 2025** in which you request information about the 2025 LGNZ AGM. We believe you are referring to the 2025 LGNZ Conference, which included the AGM as part of its programme.

You have requested the following information:

1. *A breakdown of who attended*

The conference was attended by nine elected members and four staff members three of the staff members who attended are part of our senior leadership team.

2. *How the attendees voted relating to the Capping of rates*

There has been no correspondence from the Council to LGNZ related to the capping of rates. Accordingly, this part of your request is refused under section 17(e) of the Act as the document or documents alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

3. *How many of the attendees were*

- a. Elected members**
- b. Executive members**
- c. Support staff**

Please see response to question 1.

Please note that any information provided in response to your request may be published on the Council website, with your personal details removed.

4. The total cost of attending the LGNZ conference

a. This should include meals, accommodation, travel etc.

The total cost of conference attendance, including conference registration, flights, accommodation and shuttles/transfers was \$33,944.43.

5. The cost to be a member of LGNZ

The annual LGNZ Membership Subscription (April 2025 to March 2026) is \$65,659.89 plus GST.

You have the right to request the Ombudsman to review this decision. Complaints can be sent by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz, or by post to The Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi,



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