

15 December 2021



Request for Official Information responded to under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) (the Act) – reference: OIR 2122-123

I refer to your information request we received on 13 November 2021 for the following:

It is my understanding from Mr Bolger that James Renwick has provided technical advice/guidance to CAP.

Could you please provide me with the criteria that were used in selecting Mr Renwick to engage with CAP and also, could you please provide me with the minutes of that meeting.

Council response regarding your request

Professor James Renwick attended a half hour meeting with the CAP on 6 November 2021. This was at the request of the CAP themselves.

There are no minutes from the meeting as it was a meet and greet coffee morning with the CAP ahead of the site visits they attended on that day. Professor Renwick did not attend the site visits.

On that basis I must decline your request for a copy of the minutes as the documents alleged to contain the information requested do not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate them, cannot be found, Section 17(e) of the Act refers.

You have the right to request the Ombudsman to review this decision. Complaints can be sent by email to 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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