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Request from:	Janna Sherman – Hokitika Guardian
Information requested:	CCO Oversight Committee information
Response by:	Barbara Phillips, Chief Executive

20 February 2025

Janna Sherman
Hokitika Guardian

Via Email: janna.sherman@hokitikaguardian.co.nz

Dear Janna

Official information request for CCO Oversight Committee information

I refer to your official information request dated 17 February 2025 for CCO Oversight Committee information.

You have asked for the following information:

1. Where does the new Chair Stephen Reindler reside?

Mr Reindler resides in Auckland.

2. What is his annual remuneration? Or does he get paid per meeting?

Mr Reindler is paid an annual fee.

We are withholding the amount of his fee under section 7(2)(a) of LGOIMA to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

3. Does the Council also cover travel and meals etc?

Yes, the Council often covers travel, meals, and other travel-related expenses.

4. Are there any other associated or additional costs of having this new committee?

No, there are no other associated or additional costs linked to the establishment of this new committee.

5. Do the councillors serving on it also get an extra allowance? If so, what is the cost?

The Councillors do not receive any additional allowances beyond their standard compensation. Their only financial remuneration consists of the annual honorarium allocated to them for their services.

There will be no charge in supplying this information to you.

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If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Mary-anne Bell, Business Analyst at LGOIMA@westlanddc.govt.nz, 03 756 9091.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'BP', is positioned above the typed name.

Barbara Phillips | Chief Executive

BP/MB