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Request from: Oliver Bryan – NZ Taxpayers' Union

Information requested: Staff member suspensions

Response by: Simon Bastion, Chief Executive

Oliver Bryan New Zealand Taxpayers' Union

Via Email: <u>oliver@taxpayers.org.nz</u>

Dear Oliver

Official information request for any suspensions in the 2022/23 financial year

I refer to your official information request dated 24 April 2023 for any suspensions in the 2022/23 financial year.

You have asked for the following information:

1. How many members of staff working for your organisation were suspended in the 2022/23 financial year?

Nil.

2. How many members of staff are currently suspended for any reason?

Nil.

3. How many members of staff are currently suspended and are still receiving their salary?

Nil.

4. For those suspended and still receiving their salaries, please indicate the reason for their suspension and the duration of their suspension so far?

N/A

There is 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 <u>LGOIMA@westlanddc.govt.nz</u>, 03 756 9091.

Sincerely,

Simon Bastion | Chief Executive

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