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Request from:	Oliver Bryan – NZ Taxpayers' Union
Information requested:	Bonuses paid out 2022/23
Response by:	Simon Bastion, Chief Executive

09 May 2023

Oliver Bryan
New Zealand Taxpayers' Union

Via Email: oliver@taxpayers.org.nz

Dear Oliver

Official information request for bonuses paid out for the 2022/2023 financial year

I refer to your official information request dated 01 May 2023 for bonuses paid out for the 2022/2023 financial year.

You have asked for the following information:

- 1. Please provide a breakdown of all the bonuses/pay awards your organisation has given out to its employees in the 2022/2023 financial year.**

Two bonuses were given in the 2022/2023 financial year to date.

- a. Please ensure this breakdown includes job title, position description, salary band and an indication of the value of the salary band.**

We have decided to refuse your request under Section 7(2)(a) of LGOIMA to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

- b. By breakdown I mean the number of bonuses/pay awards given out and the value of each bonus.**

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- 2. For the Executive/Senior Leadership Team, I would like the same information in a separate summary.**

We have decided to refuse your request under Section 7(2)(a) of LGOIMA to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

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 LGOIMA@westlanddc.govt.nz, 03 756 9091.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Simon Bastion | Chief Executive

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