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From: Official Information  
Sent: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 4:14 p.m.  
To: 'requests@taxpayers.org.nz'  
Subject: LGOIMA 17/004 response 2 - Taxpayers' Union - LGNZ training

Further to our previous response, please find below the total amount spent on training and professional development courses facilitated by LGNZ, per calendar year, since 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2016.

2014: \$28,773  
2015: \$45,958  
2016: \$30,794

Please note that the figures provided are based on payments to LGNZ that have been identified as training-related. We have made reasonable enquiries to identify payments made for LGNZ-facilitated training that have been paid to a third party not identified as LGNZ (or its subsidiaries), but cannot be certain that we have included them all. To obtain a completely accurate picture would involve staff manually checking every payment made against the relevant invoice, which would be extremely time-intensive.

We trust this satisfies your request.

Kind regards,  
Anna

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From: Official Information  
Sent: Tuesday, 28 February 2017 4:18 p.m.  
To: 'requests@taxpayers.org.nz'  
Subject: HPRM: LGOIMA 17/004 response - Taxpayers' Union - LGNZ training

Thank you for your email, received on 9 January 2017. You made the following request, under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA):

1. *"The total amount spent by your council (group) on training and professional development courses facilitated by LGNZ, per calendar year, since 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2016;*
2. *The amount of #1 associated with training of elected officials; and*
3. *The amount of #1 associated with training of unelected appointees on to council committees (such as Iwi representatives).*
4. *In relation to #2 and #3 above, we request a list of the specific courses (i.e. the titles) paid for; the attendees; and dates of the courses.*

*Finally, we request all instances (including the names of attendees and costs) as it relates to any media/communication training courses provided by LGNZ and its subsidiaries between 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2015."*

#### Extension of timeframe

On 13 February 2017, we extended the timeframe on our response to you by an additional ten working days, and on 27 February 2017 we notified you of our decision to release the requested information to you.

#### Response

We shall respond to your points in the order you raised them.

1. The Council has decided to release to you the total amount spent on training and professional development courses facilitated by LGNZ, per calendar year, since 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2016. However, this information will take some additional time to compile. We will release this to you once we have pulled this together.

2. Amount spent associated with LGNZ-facilitated training of elected members over the identified period: \$78,951.25.

3. Over the last term the Council only had a small number of unelected appointees on its committees and has no record of paying for LGNZ-facilitated training for these members over the identified period.

4. Attached is a spreadsheet with a list of the LGNZ-facilitated training and conferences attended by elected members between 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2016. Please note, this information is collated from central records and it is possible it may not include all training or attendance that has been organised elsewhere, or that was held for staff, with elected members given the opportunity to attend without formal registration (for example, LGNZ webinars).

We are not aware of any elected members attending LGNZ media or communication training during this period and nothing has been recorded centrally.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review our decision. Complaints can be sent by email to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz), by fax to (04) 471 2254, or by post to The Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

#### Publication of responses to LGOIMA requests

Please note: our LGOIMA responses may be published on the Christchurch City Council website a month after they have been responded to, with requesters' personal details withheld. If you have any concerns about this please contact the Official Information team on [officialinformation@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:officialinformation@ccc.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely,

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Local Government Training - Elected Member Attendance  
1 January 2014 to 31 December 2016

Intro to Financial Governance 2014

January 2014

Karolin Potter

Jane Broughton

Joe Davies

Islay Mcleod

Spreydon/Heathcote

Lyttelton/Mt Herbert

Hagley/Ferrymead

Hagley/Ferrymead

Local Government New Zealand Understanding Te Ao Maori Training 2014

5/6 June 2014

Attendees

Sara Templeton

Andrea Cummings

Mike Mora

Emma Norrish

Mike Davidson

Janis Haley

Lyndon Graham

Jimmy Chen

Phil Clearwater

Hagley/Ferrymead

Burwood/Pegasus

Riccarton/Wigram

Shirley/Papanui

Shirley/Papanui

Akaroa/Wairewa

Akaroa/Wairewa

Councillor

Councillor

LGNZ Conference 2014

20-22 July 2014

Lianne Dalziel

Yani Johanson

Ali Jones

Pauline Cotter

Mike Mora

Mayor

Councillor

Councillor

Councillor

Riccarton/Wigram

Making Community Governance Work for You and Your Community 2014

26 September 2014

Sara Templeton

Debbie Mora

Melaine Coker

Rik Tindall

Stan Tawa

Yani Johanson

Hagley/Ferrymead

Riccarton/Wigram

Spreydon/Cashmere

Spreydon/Cashmere

Burwood/Pegasus

Councillor

Infrastructure Management 2015

25 March 2015

Phil Clearwater

Pauline Cotter

Tim Scandrett

Councillor

Councillor

Councillor

Financial Governance 201 2015

23 April 2015

David East

Councillor

New Zealand Community Boards Conference 2015

14/16 May 2015

Alexandra Davids  
Sara Templeton  
Andrea Cummings  
Stan Tawa  
Mike Davidson  
Emma Norrish  
Val Carter  
Faimeh Burke  
Bridget Williams  
Debbie Mora  
Natalie Bryden  
Karolin Potter  
Christine Wilson  
Denis Aldridge  
Pam Richardson

Hagley/Ferrymead  
Hagley/Ferrymead  
Burwood/Pegasus  
Burwood/Pegasus  
Shirley/Papanui  
Shirley/Papanui  
Fendalton/Waimairi  
Fendalton/Waimairi  
Fendalton/Waimairi  
Riccarton/Wigram  
Riccarton/Wigram  
Spreydon/Heathcote  
Lyttelton/Mt Herbert  
Lyttelton/Mt Herbert  
Akaroa/Wairewa

Infrastructure Management 2015

30 June 2015

David East

Councillor

LGNZ Conference 2015

19-21 July 2015

Lianne Dalziel  
Glenn Livingstone  
Jimmy Chen  
Mike Mora

Mayor  
Councillor  
Councillor  
Riccarton/Wigram

RMA - How it Really Works 2015

19 November 2015

Sara Templeton  
Alexandra Davids  
Joe Davies  
Denis Aldridge  
Emma Norrish

Hagley/Ferrymead  
Hagley/Ferrymead  
Hagley/Ferrymead  
Lyttelton/Mt Herbert  
Shirley/Papanui

Resource Management Act 2015

19 November 2015

Ali Jones  
Paul Lonsdale  
Tim Scandrett

Councillor  
Councillor  
Councillor

Community Board Executive Committee Community Board Chairs Workshop 2015

21 November 2015

Mike Mora  
Karolin Potter  
Paula Smith  
Sara Templeton  
Andrea Cummings

Riccarton/Wigram  
Spreydon/Heathcote  
Lyttelton/Mt Herbert  
Hagley/Ferrymead  
Burwood/Pegasus

LGNZ Health and Safety Roadshow 2016

9 February 2016

David East

Councillor

LGNZ Conference 2016

1 June 2016

Mike Mora

Adrian Te Patu

Lianne Dalziel

Yani Johanson

Pauline Cotter

Raf Manji

Glenn Livingstone

Jimmy Chen

Riccarton/Wigram

Lyttelton/Mt Herbert

Mayor

Councillor

Councillor

Councillor

Councillor

Councillor

LGNZ Mayors Induction following 2016 Elections

27-28 October 2016

Lianne Dalziel

Mayor

LGNZ Elected Member Induction 2016

3 November 2016

Christine Wilson

Pam Richardson

Jed O'Donoghue

John McLister

Janis Haley

Tori Peden

Ali Jones

Jake McLellan

Tim Baker

Kim Money

Emma Norrish

Mike Mora

John Stringer

Ross McFarlane

Karolin Potter

Helene Mautner

Melanie Coker

Lee Sampson

Darrell Latham

Felix Dawson

Deon Swiggs

Anne Galloway

Jimmy Chen

Tim Lindley

Jo Byrne

Aaron Campbell

Sam McDonald

Shirish Paranjape

Linda Chen

David Cartwright

Banks Peninsula

Banks Peninsula

Banks Peninsula

Banks Peninsula

Banks Peninsula

Banks Peninsula

Papanui-Innes

Linwood-Central-Heathcote

Coastal Burwood

Coastal Burwood

Papanui-Innes

Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton

Papanui-Innes

Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton

Spreydon-Cashmere

Spreydon-Cashmere

Spreydon-Cashmere

Spreydon-Cashmere

Linwood-Central-Heathcote

Banks Peninsula

Councillor Central

Councillor Halswell

Councillor Hornby

Linwood-Central-Heathcote

Papanui-Innes

Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood

Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood

Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood

Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood

Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood