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Dear Mr Berger

Request for information 2019-171

I refer to your request for information dated 20 May 2019, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council on 20 May 2019. You have requested the following information:

“You are currently running a Facebook advertisement advising that “On Tuesday 21 May, some MetLink bus services will be reduced between 9.30am and 3pm while drivers attend their union AGM.”

Please provide all correspondence and documents discussing this advertisement. Please include any correspondence and documents that were considered in forming the decision to run the advertisement. (For clarity, this would include any notification received about the AGM, as well as any notification about the inability to maintain services.) Please also include any draft versions of the advertisement.

Please provide all correspondence, documents and internal guidelines around presenting union matters in public-facing communication generally, and in this instance specifically.

Please provide the amount of money spent on the advertisement, its reach, as well as the criteria for people to advertise to.”

Greater Wellington Regional Council’s response follows:

Please find attached the correspondence and documents that you requested.



If you have any concerns with the decision(s) referred to in this letter, you have the right to request an investigation and review by the Ombudsman under section 27(3) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

Yours sincerely



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