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Mr Bryan Reade

**By Email:** [fyi-request-1264-bb735dd5@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-1264-bb735dd5@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Mr Reade

**Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987**

**Re: Executive leadership remuneration**

I refer to your email dated 1st November 2013, requesting a detailed breakdown of what makes up the Executive Leadership Team remuneration of \$3,580,659 recorded in the Auckland Council Annual Report 2012/2013.

We are unable to release a detailed breakdown of the costs as this would reveal confidential information about the individual remuneration of each Executive Leadership Team member. We can confirm that there are ten Executive Leadership Team members, excluding the Chief Executive, and the remuneration costs include fixed pay, and where appropriate, KiwiSaver contributions. The council does not offer performance bonuses to Executive Leadership Team members.

The 2012/2013 reporting period included additional costs for staff cover for a senior Executive Leadership Team member who was absent on long term sick leave. The reporting period also includes new remuneration costs for an additional Executive Leadership Team member who was recruited to lead the council's Transformation Programme.

You have the right to seek a review of Council's refusal to disclose any information under this letter by application to the Office of the Ombudsman.

If you have any further queries please, contact me on 09 3010101, quoting Official Information Request No. 9000126146.

Yours sincerely

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