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Tēnā koe Craig Innes

Official Information Act request relating to communications about Hutt City Council Mayor, Campbell Barry

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, received on 14 February 2022. You requested:

"This is a request for information under the Official Information Act 1982.

This is a broader version of a request already made.

Please provide all communications or any other information relating to the Hutt City Council Mayor, Campbell Barry and the two articles; 'Controversy over politicians house purchase' and 'Battle for a slice of Hutt paradise' by Rob Mitchell."

The information you have requested does not exist. Accordingly, I am refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Act because the document alleged to contain the requested information does not exist.

You may wish to consider making a Local Government Official Information and Meeting Act request to the Hutt City Council in future if you would like further information the Council may hold by emailing contact@huttcity.govt.nz.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Ngā mihi nui,

Raj Nahna Chief of Staff