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Tēnā koe Max

### **INFORMATION REQUEST – Anne Tolley Emails**

We write in response to your email dated 3 November 2022 in which you requested the following information:

- **I kindly requests any and all emails from comissioner Anne Tolley including any/all words to private email addresses (e.g gmail.com, hotmail.com, kinect.co.nz) which include such words (they may be regarded as abusive or hate speech) which have been reportedly received from ratepayers sending messages to chairman Anne Tolley during happy hour:**

- **dumb**
- **arrogant**
- **white**
- **leftard**
- **stupid**
- **child abuser**
- **rapist**
- **illegal alien**
- **racist**
- **old**
- **homophobic**
- **transphobic**
- **hateful**
- **karen**
- **karen murray guy**
- **nia glassie**

We have considered your request in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (“**LGOIMA**”) and respond as follows:

If you have evidence of inappropriate communications from Commissioner Tolley or any other Tauranga City Council staff please provide them to the Chief Executive Marty Grenfell so they can be managed via our formal complaint process.

Your request is refused under section 17(h) *that the request is frivolous or vexatious or that the information requested is trivial.*

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact the writer.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kath Norris', written in a cursive style.

Kath Norris  
**Team Leader**  
**Democracy Services**