

Our Reference: 230619090376

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Mr P Gill

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Dear Peter

I refer to your official request of 6 June 2023 for information regarding your ratepayer money being used to pay the account for workplace bullying. Accordingly, we can confirm that the Employment Relations Authority determination of 24 November 2022 ordered the Waimakariri District Council to pay \$88,000 to a previous staff member. The fine was paid from Council revenue, primarily derived from rates collected in terms of the provisions of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002.

I trust this answers your current query.

Yours sincerely



Sarah Nichols
Governance Manager