

## Hon Simeon Brown

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Curious Wellington  
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OIA24-324

Dear Curious Wellingtonian,

I am responding to your email of 7 August 2024 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*In relation to the Wellington City Council 2024/34 Long Term Plan, any letters, emails, Txt messages, WhatsApp messages, Signal messages, Viber messages, calendar appointments, and handwritten/typed notes/recordings of phone conversations/meetings between:*

- Minister Simeon Brown (and/or his staff) and Cr Diane Calvert*
- Minister Simeon Brown (and/or his staff) and Cr Tony Randle*
- Minister Simeon Brown (and/or his staff) and Cr Ray Chung for the period between 1 May and 30 June 2024.*

There are three documents within scope of your request. A list of the documents are enclosed in the table within this letter.

I am releasing all three documents in full, attached as Appendix A.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Act, to seek a review of my decision by the Office of the Ombudsman. The postal address of the Office of the Ombudsman is PO Box 10152, Wellington. Alternatively, you can phone 0800 802 602 or email [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Simeon Brown".

Hon Simeon Brown  
**Minister of Local Government**

**Table one: documents in scope**

#	Document title	Date	Released or withheld	Reason for withholding
1	Email from Office of Minister Brown to Cr Ray Chung	14/06/24	Released in full	N/A
2	Response letter to Cr Ray Chung	14/06/24	Released in full	N/A
3	Email from Cr Ray Chung on LTP amendments for reducing staff	28/05/24	Released in full	N/A