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Tēnā koe Mr Bastille

Thank you for your email of 7 August 2024 to Te Kaunihera o Pōneke | Wellington City Council (the Council), requesting the following information:

- *In relation to the Wellington City Council confidential information protocols, please provide any letters, emails, Txt messages, WhatsApp messages, Signal messages, Viber messages, calendar appointments, and handwritten/typed notes/recordings of phone conversations/meetings between:*
 1. *Cr Diane Calvert and Minister Simeon Brown (and/or his staff)*
 2. *Cr Tony Randle and Minister Simeon Brown (and/or his staff)*
 3. *Cr Diane Calvert and the Chief Ombudsman/Ombudsman's Office*
 4. *Cr Diane Calvert and Dean Knight*
 5. *Cr Tony Randle and Dean Knight*
 6. *Cr Diane Calvert and Mark Crofskey*
 7. *Cr Tony Randle and Mark Crofskey**for the period between 1 May and 30 June 2024.*

Your request is being considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA).

This letter is to advise you that the Council needs to extend the due date of your response for 20 working days, pursuant to section 14(1)(b) of the LGOIMA, as consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

For this reason, you can expect a response from the Council no later than **2 October 2024**.

You have the right, by way of complaint under section 27(3) of the LGOIMA, to request an investigation and review of WCC's decision to extend by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you require further information, please contact official.information@wcc.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā



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