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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 has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA).

The Council has interpreted your request to be for any correspondence that discusses confidential information protocols and have not been able to identify any records held by the Councillors that match the details you provided. For this reason, I am refusing your request pursuant to section 17(e) of the LGOIMA, as the documents alleged to contain the information does not exist, or despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

You have the right, by way of complaint under section 28(1) of the LGOIMA, to request an investigation and review of the Council's decision to refuse information 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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