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Dear Mr Apperley

**Request for information relating to Councillor Coughlan and the plan to create 10,000 jobs by 2015.**

Thank you for your email to the Council received on 8 September 2015 in which you requested information relating to Councillor Coughlan and the plan to create 10,000 jobs by 2015.

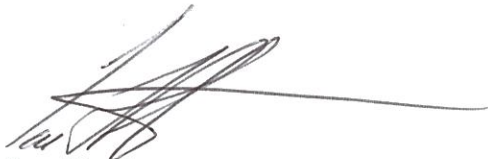
The target indicator in the Economic Development Strategy of the creation of a net 10,000 jobs in Wellington city by 2015 was based on the original work undertaken by Market Economics which estimated that 10,000 new jobs would be created in the Wellington city economy over a five year period from January 2011 to December 2015.

Market Economics will provide a final update later in the year on the total number of new jobs created in the city over the full five year period to December 2015, and we will be in a position to share the final result then.

We did request an update at the end of 2014 and the number was 5,967 with 3,242 jobs having been added to the local economy in the 2014 year. The figure relates to the total number of new jobs (salary and wage earners) created during this time.

If you have any further questions please contact me.

Yours sincerely



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