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<b>Request from:</b>	Max Salmon – NZ Taxpayers Union
<b>Information requested:</b>	Number of Council and Committee Meetings for the last 12 months
<b>Response by:</b>	Simon Bastion, Chief Executive

29 June 2021

Max Salmon  
New Zealand Taxpayers' Union  
Via Email: [max@taxpayers.org.nz](mailto:max@taxpayers.org.nz)

Dear Max

**Official information request for the number of Council and Committee meetings for the last 12 months**

I refer to your official information request dated 08 June 2021 for the number of Council and Committee meetings for the last 12 months.

You have asked for the follow information:

- 1) Please provide the total number of full Council meetings for the last 12 months.

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- 2) Please provide the total number of "closed" full Council meetings (ones from which journalists of the public were excluded).

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- 3) Please provide the total number of full Council Committee meetings for the last 12 months.

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- 4) Please provide the total number of "closed" full Council Committee meetings (ones from which journalists or the public were excluded)

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- 5) The number of alternative meetings i.e. "Council workshop" that were closed to the public over the last 12 months.

Council have had 9 workshops in the past 12 months. These workshops are not advertised.

There is no charge in supplying this information to you.

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If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Mary-anne Bell, Senior Administration Assistant at [LGOIMA@westlanddc.govt.nz](mailto:LGOIMA@westlanddc.govt.nz), 03 756 9091.

Sincerely,



**Simon Bastion** | Chief Executive

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