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Request from:	Monique Poirier, New Zealand Taxpayers' Union
Information requested:	2019 Ratepayers' Report – Part 2
Response from:	Simon Bastion, Chief Executive

Monique Poirier

Via Email:

Dear Monique

Official information – Information Request 2019 Ratepayers’ Report (territorial Authorities)

I refer to your official information request dated 07 September 2020 seeking information of Staff numbers, Contractor numbers, CEO Remuneration and Elected Official Remuneration.

You have asked for the following information:

1. Staff Numbers

- a. The FTE number of staff employed by the Council (excluding any staff employed by council controlled organisations) as at 30 June 2019.**

This information can be obtained from the Councils annual report which can be found on the Council website www.westlanddc.govt.nz under annual plans and reports.

- b. The FTE number of staff employed by the Council (including any staff employed by council controlled organisations) as at 30 June 2019**

The information relating to the CCO’s has been transferred to Westland Holdings Ltd.

- c. The total number of any severance payments made to staff (including payments to staff employed by council-controlled organisations). Please only include payments that are made above and beyond any payment that is required to be made under an employment agreement.**

No severance payments were made by Council during the period requested. The information relating to CCO’s has been transferred to Westland Holdings Ltd.

- d. The total dollar value of any severance payments made to staff (including payments to staff employed by council-controlled organisations). Please only include payments that are made above and beyond any payment that is required to be made under an employment agreement.**

No severance payments were made by Council during the period requested. The information relating to the CCO’s has been transferred to Westland Holdings Ltd.

- e. The total number of staff dismissed due to poor performance.**

There were no staff dismissed for poor performance.

- f. The total number of staff (including those employed by council-controlled organisations) receiving remuneration in excess of \$100,000.**

This information can be obtained from the Council's annual report which can be found on the Council website www.westlanddc.govt.nz under annual plans and reports.

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- g. The total number of staff (including those employed by council-controlled organisations) receiving remuneration in excess \$200,000.**

This information can be obtained from the Council's annual report which can be found on the Council website www.westlanddc.govt.nz under annual plans and reports.

2. Contractor Numbers

- a. The total value of payments made by the Council (or any council-controlled organisations) to any company or individual contracted by the Council to provide a service.**

The total value of payment made by Council for contractor services was \$42,900.

The information relating to the CCO's has been transferred to Westland Holdings Ltd.

- b. FTE number of contractors (i.e. individual positions) the payments in (a) equate.**

The total FTE for contractor services to Council was 0.34.

The information relating to the CCO's has been transferred to Westland Holdings Ltd.

- c. The total number of contractors (i.e. individual positions) receiving payments totalling in excess of \$100,000.**

Council made no payments to contractors in excess of \$100,000.

The information relating to the CCO's has been transferred to Westland Holdings Ltd.

- d. The total number of contractors (i.e. individual positions) receiving payments totalling in excess of \$200,000.**

Council made no payments to contractors in excess of \$200,000.

The information relating to the CCO's has been transferred to Westland Holdings Ltd.

3. CEO Remuneration

- a. The total remuneration paid to the Council's Chief Executive during the 2018/19 Financial Year.**

This information can be obtained from the Council's annual report which can be found on the Council website www.westlanddc.govt.nz under annual plans and reports.

- b. The total remuneration paid to the CEO of each council-controlled organisation during the 2018/19 financial year. Please disclose the name of the CEO, the name of the relevant council-controlled organisation, and the annual remuneration the CEO received.**

The information relating to the CCO's has been transferred to Westland Holdings Ltd.

If the Council (or any CCO) has a change of CEO during the financial year, please disclose the CEO remuneration as an annualised figure, i.e. the amount the incoming (or interim) CEO would have received should they have remained in the role for the full year. Please disclose any severance payments made to the outgoing CEO separately.

No severance payment were made by Council during the period requested.

The information relating to the CCO's has been transferred to Westland Holdings Ltd.

4. Elected Official Remuneration

- a. The total remuneration paid to the Council's Mayor during the 2018/19 Financial year.**

This information can be obtained from the Council's annual report which can be found on the Council website www.westlanddc.govt.nz under annual plans and reports.

The information relating to the CCO's has been transferred to Westland Holdings Ltd.

- b. The total remuneration paid to the Council's Deputy Mayor during the 2018/19 Financial year.**

This information can be obtained from the Council's annual report which can be found on the Council website www.westlanddc.govt.nz under annual plans and reports.

The information relating to the CCO's has been transferred to Westland Holdings Ltd.

c. The sum of annual remuneration paid to Councillors (excluding the Mayor and Deputy Mayor) in the 2018/19 Financial year.

This information can be obtained from the Council's annual report which can be found on the Council website www.westlanddc.govt.nz under annual plans and reports.

The information relating to the CCO's has been transferred to Westland Holdings Ltd.

d. The total number of Councillors (excluding the Mayor and Deputy Mayor).

This information can be obtained from the Council's annual report which can be found on the Council website www.westlanddc.govt.nz under annual plans and reports.

The information relating to the CCO's has been transferred to Westland Holdings Ltd.

If the Council had a change of an elected official during the financial year, please disclose the remuneration as an annualised figure, i.e. the amount the elected official would have received should they remained in the role for the full year. Please disclose any severance payment made to the outgoing elected official separately.

The remuneration figures in the Council's annual report include all allowances.

There is no charge in supplying this information to you.

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, 03 756 9091.

Sincerely,



Simon Bastion | Chief Executive

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