



30 July 2020



Dear

Response to official information request for Live-streaming Costs

I refer to your request for official information received 28 July 2020 relating to the cost of live-streaming meetings.

We have processed your request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987.

We decline to make the information requested available on the grounds set out in section 7(2)(b)(ii) of the LGOIMA — that the release of this information would be likely to unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied, or who is the subject of, the information; and 7(2)(h) of the LGOIMA — that the withholding the information is necessary to enable any local authority holding the information to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities.

For context, withholding the information is necessary to protect commercially sensitive information provided by the third parties who responded to the request for proposal. Releasing this information would harm their commercial position.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602. The address for the Office of the Ombudsman is PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Lynlee Baily, Manager Democratic Services via email: Lynlee.Baily@porirucity.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi

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