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Subject: Final response - LGOIMA 399406 - [Section 7 \(2\) \(a\)](#) - LTP catering
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Kia ora,

We refer to your information request below. Hamilton City Council provides the following response.

Your request:

- 1. How much has your council budgeted for refreshments/food for elected members during your public hearings into your 2024-34 long term plan?*
- 2. If your council also feeds staff members meals during this time, how many staff members approximately?*
- 3. A copy of the menu/list of what food will be/has been provided, and on which day.*
- 4. An explanation of how kai choices were made (e.g. if health was taken into consideration and if councillors had a say in what made it onto the menu) and if the company preparing the food is owned by people who live in your district or city.*

Our response:

Thank you for contacting Hamilton City Council.

We are not catering the Long-Term Plan Hearings that are taking place 15-17 May 2024. For this reason, there is no budget set aside for this. Therefore, we are refusing this request in accordance with S17(e) of LGOIMA – this information doesn't exist.

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.

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Sent: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 11:14 AM
To: Official Information <officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz>
Subject: LGOIMA: Refreshments cost during long term plan

Ata mārie, can I please request under the LGOIMA:

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Thank you



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