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**To:** **s7(2)(a)**  
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**Subject:** Final response - LGOIMA 362619 - Linus Langbacka - Amounts paid to external suppliers over \$5000  
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Kia ora,

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

**Your request:**

*I am requesting data about payments made by the **Hamilton City Council** to external suppliers for purchases of goods and services between 2022-01-01 and 2022-12-31.*

**Our response:**

Hamilton City Council is able to provide some information which is readily available. Our Procurement team publishes information about contracts awarded to external suppliers on a monthly basis on our website: [link](#).

As currently framed, the information you have requested will involve substantial collation. Council has the ability to refuse your request in full or part due to substantial collation under [section 17\(f\)](#) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA). In making this decision, we have considered extending our response timeframe for your request, charging (under the LGOIMA), and/or refining the time period. However, we have not offered these options as we have determined that the resources required to extract the information would have a significant impact on the everyday functions of the team(s) involved.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

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*I support flexibility at work. While it suits me to send this email now, I don't expect a response outside of your own working hours.*

-----Original Message-----

**From:** **s7(2)(a)** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Saturday, 11 November 2023 3:09:23 am

**To:** "Info" <[info@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:info@hcc.govt.nz)>

**Subject:** Official Information Request

Hello,

I would like to make a request for official information in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA).

I am contacting you at the **Hamilton City Council** to request payment data.

I am requesting data about payments made by the **Hamilton City Council** to external suppliers for purchases of goods and services between 2022-01-01 and 2022-12-31.

What is requested is a compiled list, ideally in Microsoft Excel format, of the council's external suppliers which contains as many of the following variables as possible:

- The name of the supplier
- The supplier's New Zealand Business Number
- The total amount paid to the supplier during the year 2022 for purchases of goods and services. The amounts can either be including or excluding GST.

This request only regards suppliers to whom the council has paid NZ\$5,000 or more during 2022. If information about any specific supplier is too sensitive to produce, feel free to remove it from any potential list.

If this request is rejected I would appreciate it if you could evaluate it again with a higher threshold of NZ\$10,000.

Thanks for taking the time to help me out!

Sincerely,

**s7(2)(a)**

