



01 August 2023

Tēnā koe Max Shierlaw

## <u>Request for Information – Local Government Official Information and Meetings</u> <u>Act 1987</u>

We refer to your official information request dated 6 July 2023 for information regarding a telephone conversation between the CEO and Councillors about slips.

The information is withheld in full as it is necessary to maintain legal professional privilege. There are no considerations which outweigh this and render it desirable, in the public interest, to release this information.

We are able to withhold this information on the basis of s 7(2)(i) of the Local Government Official Information Act.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602. Please note that this response to your information request may be published on Hutt City Council's website.

Please refer to the following link: <u>www.huttcity.govt.nz/council/contactus/make-an-official-information-act-request/proactive-releases</u>

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