

12 February 2020

Official Information Request No. 8140006231  
(Please quote this in any correspondence)

By email: [redacted]@taxpayers.org.nz

Dear [redacted]

**Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987**

**Re: ATEED Staff remuneration**

I refer to your email, which we received on 13 January 2020 requesting information about CCO Staff remuneration. Please see below the response from Auckland Tourism Events and Economic Development:

**1. The job titles of staff, ordered by seniority, with a total remuneration of equal to or more than one quarter of a million dollars annually, as at 30 September 2019.**

Please refer to the following list of five ATEED positions where the remuneration is above \$250,000 annually, allocated by salary bands consistent with those used in the ATEED Annual Report.

The position titles are general. This is because ATEED is a relatively small organisation and any titles linked to remuneration information provided within \$10,000 bands would breach the privacy of staff holding those roles.

Accordingly, the specific job title attached to each position listed, and the actual amount remunerated, is withheld under section 7(2)(a) of the LGOIMA to protect the privacy of individuals.

Tier	ATEED position	Salary band
1	Chief Executive	\$460-470,000
2	Executive team member	\$340-350,000
2	Executive team member	\$340-350,000
2	Executive team member	\$290-300,000
2	Executive team member	\$280-290,000

*Please note that the information provided is as at 30 September 2019. The information listed in the ATEED Annual Report 2018/19 is actual remuneration of staff who earned above \$100,000 within that financial year. The two tables are not comparable because during 2018/19 a number of executive staff were employed for a portion of the year – so their full remuneration is not captured.*

**2. “The amount each of those persons is remunerated annually.”**

The above provided annual salaries in \$10,000 bands are in line with our annual report approach. We are unable to provide specific salaries as this would prejudice ATEED's ability to negotiate senior salaries that reflect potential contribution, skills and experience, and market conditions for that particular role.

Therefore, this information is withheld under section 7(2)(a) and (i) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA).

Should you believe Auckland Council has not responded appropriately to your request, you have the right by way of complaint, under section 27(3) of the LGOIMA, to apply to the Ombudsman to seek an investigation and review of the decision.

If you have any further queries, please contact me on 09 301 0101 quoting Official Information Request No. 8140006231

Yours sincerely



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