



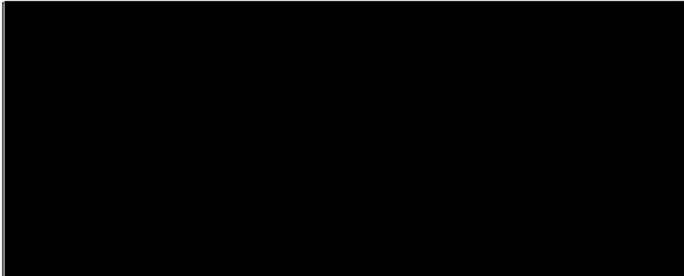
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OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST FOR COUNCIL VOTING INFORMATION

I refer to your official information request dated 11 December 2024:

"I want the names of the councillors who voted to boycott Israel and a list of the businesses that will be boycotted."

No elected member has voted to boycott Israel. Council recently considered whether to adjust its procurement policy to disallow engaging businesses for Council work that also undertake business activities in the Occupied Territories. The report (with attached list of businesses), debate and voting on this matter are all already publicly available and can be accessed as follows:

Live stream recording (Council YouTube channel) – see from 04:08:37:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U8r0SKN3CgE>

Report – see item 7.10: <https://docspublished.com.au/nelsoncitycouncil/document/72e780fc-3342-4310-95a3-7242d5ce309a>

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.

Yours sincerely

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