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Dear [REDACTED]

**OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST FOR NELSON CITY COUNCIL ELECTED MEMBERS
AND STAFF REMUNERATION**

I refer to your official information requests dated 5 May 2024 and 8 May 2024 for

Has the CEO and key staff (dept. heads) been granted pay increases for 2024 and 2025?

Did or intends the Council to increase compensation for Councillors and all other Council staff, including the CEO?

Have the councillors and the mayor been granted a pay increase (salary and expenses) for 2024 and 2025?

The information you requested is below:

The Remuneration Authority is the national body established and guided by the Local Government Act 2002 to set remuneration and allowances for elected members nationwide. The Authority makes an annual determination for the July to June financial year, setting the total remuneration for mayors and the total pool of funding that must be made available for councillor remuneration that year. The Determinations are publicly available via legislation.govt.nz. Council cannot pay any more or less than the Authority allows for its members. There has been no change in the amounts set by the Authority for Nelson's elected members since the election in October 2022. The next determination will be received from the Authority in late June/ early July 2024, but Council cannot speak to its contents at this time. If the Authority sets an increase for members then this must be paid by Council.

The annual remuneration review process for the Chief Executive and key staff is due to take place in July 2024.

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.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact our LGOIMA Office on LGOIMA@ncc.govt.nz.

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Yours sincerely

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Andrea King

Manager People and Capability