

From: BDC Lgoima
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Official Information Request for Severance or Personal Grievance 2014 - 2024 Ref: OIA 105/24
Date: Tuesday, 10 September 2024 4:55:06 pm
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Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 13 August 2024 for information relating to severance or personal grievance from 2014 -2014.

Part of the information you have requested is found below regarding severance payment.

We have however decided to refuse your request which relates to information regarding personal grievance payments.

Personal grievance payments are confidential and cannot be disclosed to anyone other than the parties directly involved, unless there is a legal obligation or consent from the individuals concerned (Privacy Act 2020). This is therefore refused under 7 (2) (a) under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act, to protect the privacy of natural persons.

2014/2015	no severance payments
2015/2016	one payment of \$ 221,680 - paid to the former CEO
2016/2017	no severance payments
2017/2018	one payment of \$ 111,390 - paid to the former CEO
2018/2019	no severance payment
2019/2020	no severance payments
2020/2021	no severance payments
2021/2022	one payment of \$ 14,582
2022/2023	one payment of \$ 33,619
2023/2024	data for the 2024 Annual Report has not been finalised yet

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact the Buller District Council by return email to lgoima@bdc.govt.nz.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request may be published at <https://bullerdc.govt.nz/district-council/your-council/request-for-official-information/responses-to-lgoima-requests/> with your personal information removed.

Kind regards

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