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Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received on 9 August 2024 requesting the credit card expenses of employees of Land Information New Zealand over the last 6 months for the people with the following job titles:

- Chief Information Officer
- Director x3
- Te Tumu Whakarae/ Chief Executive
- Taitautohu Uara Matamua/ Principal Valuer - Deputy Valuer General

and copies of all relevant invoices and receipts corresponding to these credit card expenses.

We have interpreted your request to mean you are requesting data and receipts for the six months from January 2024 to June 2024.

We are providing you with information for:

- Chief Information Officer (see Appendix 1 for breakdown of expenses and Appendix 1A for receipts)
- Directors A, B and C (see Appendix 2 for breakdown of expenses and Appendix 2A for receipts)
- Chief Executive from March 2024 (see Appendix 3 for breakdown of expenses and Appendix 3A for receipts)
- Principal Valuer, Deputy Valuer General (see Appendix 4 for breakdown of expenses and Appendix 4A for receipts).
- Sensitive Expenditure Policy (Appendix 5)

Staff members at Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand (LINZ) are required to provide receipts for expenditure over \$50. The receipt needs to include items purchased, their cost, and the supplier's GST number.

Director C did not have any expenses in January to March 2024. They then undertook the role of Chief Executive from March 2024. There were no expenses for the outgoing Chief Executive January – March 2024.

There is one redaction of personal information in Appendix 1A due to privacy reasons. The Official Information Act allows this redaction under Section 9 (2)(a): "protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons."

We are of the view that withholding of the information is not outweighed by the public interest to make that information available.

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.

Please note, this response letter outlining our decision on your request, **with your personal details withheld**, and any attached documentation will be published on the Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand website. This is likely to be published by 31 October 2024

Nāku noa, nā,



Jonny McKenzie

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