

Response to LGOIMA request from [REDACTED]

26 April 2024

Dear [REDACTED],

Thanks for your email dated 8 April in which you requested the following:

All dates and functions hosted by the Local Council Owned Buildings (Including Libraries) to

1. Rainbow Storytime,
2. Any other drag queen related events including Hugo Grrrl, Queen Olivia III or any other known drag queens or LGBTQI+ entertainers,
3. Any Rainbow / LGBTQI+ events promoted for anyone under the age of 20,
4. Covering 1,2,3: what costs or sponsorship were paid by The Local Council to them for events since January 2015.

Our Senior Facilities Officer and Library Manager have confirmed that there have been no functions held at Council owned buildings including libraries to Rainbow Storytime, any other drag queen related events or LGBTQI+ events. They have also confirmed that there has been no payments made or sponsorships granted.

If you are unsatisfied with the response, you are entitled to lodge a complaint with the Office of the Ombudsmen. You can find more information on its website

<http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz>

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Parry'.

Stephen Parry
Interim Chief Executive Officer