

## LGOIMA Response to Michael Laws – The Platform

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Dear Michael,

Thank you for your request for information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act, received by the Gore District Council on Monday 11 November. You asked for the following:

1. *All monies paid by the GDC to iwi authorities (and which iwi authorities) for the individual financial years ended 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024;*
2. *All monies paid by the GDC to Aukaha for the individual financial years ended 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024*
3. *The contracts entered into between the GDC and Aukaha for the years ended 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024; and the contract value of each of those contracts;*
4. *Any monies paid, in addition to committee membership salaries, to iwi representatives for the financial years ended 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024; and the financial classification of those monies, including for any expenses claimed;*
5. *Any monies classified as 'koha', and paid by the GDC, for the financial years ended 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024;*
6. *The listing of any and all contracts for service (or otherwise), currently in existence and between the GDC, iwi authorities and Aukaha, and their monetary value.*

Council has reviewed your request and provides the following responses:

1.

	2021 (\$)	2022 (\$)	2023 (\$)	2024 (\$)
Hokonui Rūnanga Floriculture Limited	7,215	84,414	53,038	61,990
Hokonui Rūnanga Incorporated	19,108	-	-	9,295

2. Nil.
3. Nil.
4. Nil.
- 5.

	May 2021 (\$)	May 2024 (\$)
Koha – Waitangi Day function – Te Rau Aroha Marae Bluff	200	
Koha – Mihi Whakatau – Hokonui Rūnanga Inc.		500

6. There is an agreement for services in place between Gore District Council (GDC) and Hokonui Rūnanga Incorporated which sets out the standard charging rates to be used if Hokonui Rūnanga Incorporated provides services to GDC. No further details will be disclosed due to the commercially sensitive nature of the information.

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>.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact me on 209-0330.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'L. Straith', written in a cursive style.

Lorna Straith  
General Manager Corporate Support / Chief Financial Officer