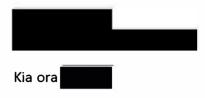
14 September 2023



Councillor Expenses

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act), received on 05 August. You requested the following:

Please provide the following for Councillors Diane Calvert and Nicola Young for this term and last term:

- Basic salary
- Any other top ups
- Expenses claimed
- Expenses paid for them on behalf of council like the conference both Tory and Ray Chung attended set out in paper this week
- Any other benefits like phone

Wellington City Council has granted your request for information.

After the 2019 local election, Councillor Calvert and Young were both remunerated \$111,225 per annum. In May 2021 this was revised to \$111,225 for Councillor Young and \$113,025 for Calvert.

From October 2021, Councillor Calvert received \$121,554 per annum and Councillor Young received \$119,618 following the <u>resignation</u> of Councillor Malcolm Sparrow.

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Following the October 2022 election, they were each remunerated \$105,283 per annum.

Information about how Elected Member remuneration is set and the most recent remuneration proposals is available in the Council reports from 16 November 2022, 13 May 2021 and 20 November 2019, the agendas and minutes of which are available online:

- Council 16 November 2022, 9.30AM Meetings Wellington City Council
- Council 13 May 2021, 9:30AM Meetings Wellington City Council
- Council 20 November 2019, 9.30AM Meetings Wellington City Council

More information about Elected Member remuneration is available from the Remuneration Authority website: Pay for local government elected members | Remuneration Authority (remauthority.govt.nz)

Councillors can claim annually for certain travel expenses, IT equipment or other allowances, as per the Elected Member Allowances and Entitlements Policy, (agreed in November 2022).

Councillor Young for period 01 July 2022 – 30 June 2023

| Personal device/laptop | \$400 |
|------------------------|-------|
| Personal printer | \$50 |
| ICT Consumables | \$200 |
| Internet | \$800 |

Councillor Young does not use Council supplied IT equipment.

Councillor Calvert uses a Wellington City Council supplied laptop and mobile phone.

Councillor Calvert did not make any claims for the period 01 July 2022 – 30 June 2023.

Our records of allowance, entitlement claims and reimbursements prior to July 2022 would require substantial collation to be able to respond within the parameters of your request.

Training, development and conferences attended by Cr Calvert

| Date attended | Item | Cost |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 17 Feb 2021, 10 March 2021 | IOD Governance Essentials, | \$2,310 |
| | Finance Essentials, and Audit | |
| | and Risk Course | |
| 29 July 2021 | Wellington's Urban Future | \$57.85 (inc. GST) |
| | (part of the Property Series | |
| | seminar provided by Property | |
| | Council NZ) | |
| August 2022 | WARN Security training* | \$252.80 |
| November 2022 | Cabix Media Training* | \$988.80 |
| April 2023 | IOD Directors course | \$8,514.63 |

Training, development and conferences attended by Cr Young

| Date attended | Item | Cost |
|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 15-17 July 2021 | LGNZ Conference | \$2,230.16 |
| 3 August 2021 | Wellington Development | \$65 (inc GST) |
| | Pipeline Seminar | |
| August 2022 | WARN Security training* | \$252.80 |
| November 2022 | Cabix Media Training* | \$988.50 |

^{*} These two courses were offered as a group training for Councillors and the cost allocated evenly across all.

Neither councillor attended any courses in 2020. We do not hold information about courses in 2019, but it is likely that neither councillor attended any in the time frame between the election in October 2019 and the end of the year, due to the internal induction programme post-election.

Right of review

If you are not satisfied with the Council's response, you may request the Office of the Ombudsman to investigate the Council's decision. Further information is available on the Ombudsman website, www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Please note, we may proactively release our response to your request with your personal information removed.

Thank you again for your request, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards

Claudia Holgate **Official Information**