

Request for Information from Candidate

Issue	Candidate	Response Date
In-kind benefits received by Councillors	Darel Hall	21 September 2007

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Candidate's name	Darel Hall
Request for information (issue or question)	<p>The amount paid to and the value of in-kind benefits received by City Councillors in each calendar year 2002 - 2007 (year to date).</p> <p><i>(nb: "in-kind benefits" clarified as where the Council has paid for an expense that has benefited a Councillor; where the Councillor has not been paid directly.</i></p>
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Response provided	<p>Such "in-kind" benefits that the Mayor and Councillors receive that come within the definition of the request are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • carparks: provided to the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Councillors for use 24/7 (current estimated value is \$110 per month per carpark). • carparking: free carparking provided at Christchurch City Council carparks • airpoints: airpoints or airdollars earned on travel, accommodation etc paid for by the Council are available for the private use of elected members (note: airlines do not credit airpoints to organisations/employers, but directly to the individuals flying. This organisation does not therefore hold information about the amount of airpoints held by individual elected members and you would need to approach them directly if you sought that information).