
Keri Shannon The inspection of the CEO contract is not contrary to s5.95. You are entitled to view the CEO contract.

The only issue that may have which would have occurred behind closed doors and which you may not be entitled to is annual salary increases following the agreed salary stated in the CEO contract at the time it was executed.

Generally once you know what Band your council is you will have a fair idea as to any incremental increase of the salary from that stated in the contract.

s5.95 stops ratepayers having access to minutes and agendas that are tabled in a closed meeting which would relate to CEO Performance Reviews and related salary increases..

I am not sure why any council that is spending ratepayer money would claim that the entire contract is not able to be provided. At the Town of Cambridge the CEO contract can be viewed by ratepayers.

I would forward this response from your council to the Minister of Local Government.

I note this is a right which WALGA and LG Pro seeks to remove in the current bill to reform the LG Act before the Upper House which seems strange when the money the CEO is being paid is ratepayer money. Surely ratepayers are entitled to know the salary of the councils only employee ??