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Dear Jan

Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-000117

Thank you for your email of 05 June 2019, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Please advise the number of claims both covered and declined for Tarsal Tunnel Syndrome and how many of these were work related, for the period between 2010 and present date.

Tarsal Tunnel Syndrome statistics

The table below shows the number of claims lodged with ACC, since 1 January 2010, for an injury diagnosis of tarsal tunnel syndrome. Accredited employer claims have not been included as part of the data search parameters. The data was extracted on 13 June 2019 and may differ if rerun at a later date.

Number of tarsal tunnel claims lodged from 1 January 2010 to 13 June 2019

Cover decision	Work-related	Non-work related
Accept	<4	16
Decline	4	<4

We have used the value <4 where the claim count is less than four. This limits the potential for particular individuals or matters specific to certain individuals being identified. Withholding in this way is necessary to protect the privacy of these individuals. In doing so, we have considered the public interest in making the information available and have determined that it does not outweigh the need to protect the privacy of these individuals. This decision is made under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.

Any queries

If you have any questions, you can email me at GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz.

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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