

Southern District Health Board

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G S

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Dear G S

Official Information Act Request

I refer to your Official Information Act request received on 1 July 2019 in which you specifically requested the following:

Could you please provide the following information? For the years 2017 and 2018, how much money was spent on staff travel reimbursements ['staff travel' clarified with you to mean airfares only] in total? How much of this was spent on staff "business class" travel on airlines (including travel by CEOs)?

| Staff Travel | | 2017 | 2017 | 2017 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 |
|----------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Reimbursements | | Business | Economy | TOTAL | Business | Economy | TOTAL |
| | | Class | Class | | Class | Class | |
| Staff Travel | Airfares | - | 17,212.84 | 17,212.84 | - | 14,681.80 | 14,681.80 |
| Domestic | only | | | | | | |
| Staff Travel | Airfares | 1,997.00 | 826.72 | 2,823.72 | - | 2,282.34 | 2,282.34 |
| International | only | | | | | | |
| | | 1,997.00 | 18,039.56 | 20,036.56 | _ | 16,964.14 | 16,964.14 |
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We confirm that these numbers are reimbursements, therefore the cost of airfares reimbursed through staff expense claims.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of our decision by the Ombudsman. The Ombudsman's Office can be contacted on 0800 802 602 or on-line at http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/.

Yours sincerely

pp Lisa Gestro, on behalf of

Chris Fleming

Chief Executive Officer