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Ref: H202103012

Dear Shanna Reeder

### **Response to your request for official information**

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) which was transferred from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) on 16 March 2021 for:

*"I wish to know the number of other workers, not employed by Hotels, but working in MIQF's who are currently earning below the Living Wage."*

The Ministry of Health (the Ministry) can advise that health staff, not employed by hotels, in managed isolation and quarantine facilities in Auckland, Hamilton, Rotorua and Wellington do not receive an hourly rate that is less than the living wage.

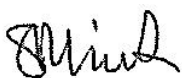
Please be advised, MBIE's response to your request will include information for the non-health-based workers and who are not employed by hotels in managed isolation and quarantine facilities.

As advised in our letter to you on 7 April 2021, we have partially transferred your request to Canterbury District Health Board (Canterbury DHB) for their response. You can expect a response from Canterbury DHB in due course.

I trust this information fulfils your request. Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: [www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests](http://www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests).

Yours sincerely



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