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Kia ora Mr Peterson

Re: Official Information Act Request #2458

I refer to your Official Information Act request received on 11 August 2022 in which you specifically requested the following:

How many, if any, first year medical and nursing students at Otago University have been asked to complete fill-in shifts at Dunedin Hospital, and if so what remuneration opportunities have they been offered?

We can confirm on the weekend of the 23 July 2022 and 24 July 2022, five, first year Otago Polytechnic nursing students volunteered to do a shift each at Dunedin Hospital covering patient watches.

They were each given a \$200 New World grocery voucher as Koha for the shift.

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 online at: <u>http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/</u>

Ngā mihi

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