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Dear Mr Andrews

## Response to your request for official information, Ref: H201603972

Thank you for your request on 4 October 2016 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for:

"I would like to request time series data on number of hospital beds each DHB has from June 2006 until July 2016. I would also like to request if this data can be provided in quarterly counts"

And your refinement on 1 November 2016 for:

"If you could provide the data on number of beds from 2013 until now, that will be great"

I am releasing the attached table which contains the requested information.

The information was taken from an annual asset stocktake and is intended to be best estimate only. Data is supplied by DHBs and is not validated or put through a data quality process by the Ministry of Health.

I trust this fulfils your request.

Yours sincerely

DI) Jill Lane

**Acting Director** 

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