

16 November 2016

Acclaim Otago Email: <u>fyi-request-4844-07836cd8@requests.fyi.org.nz</u>

Dear Acclaim Otago

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your email of 26 October 2016 requesting the following information:

ACC's 2016 Annual Report stated "ACC accepted 1,933,629 new claims".

How many of those 1,933,629 new claims were from overseas visitors to New Zealand.

Because of the nature of your request, ACC is treating it as a request for information under the Official Information Act 1982.

ACC's Head Office is closed until further notice due to the impact of the North Canterbury earthquake. This inability to access the building has impacted on Government Services' capability to gather and assess information for release, and to conduct necessary consultation.

ACC will do all it can to respond to your request as soon as possible, and will notify you if an extension is required before the due date.

Please contact me on Government Services@acc.co.nz if you would like to talk about this letter. I will be happy to answer any questions or, if you have any concerns, work with you to resolve these.

Yours sincerely

Government Services