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Dear Mr Cobb

### Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request of 22 February 2017, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*Please can you provide details of the formula used, and how the number of days Weekly Compensation Cover logged against an employer is used to calculate the Levy Year Experience Rating Modification in subsequent years.*

The information you have requested is publically available. Experience rating formulas and other information concerning experience rating is contained in the Accident Compensation (Experience Rating) Regulations 2016 (the 2016 Regulations). Legislative instruments are able to be accessed via [www.legislation.govt.nz](http://www.legislation.govt.nz). The 2016 Regulations can be found at the following link:

[http://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2016/0029/latest/DLM6729534.html?search=qs regulation%40deemedreg experience resel 25 h&p=1&sr=1](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2016/0029/latest/DLM6729534.html?search=qs%20regulation%40deemedreg%20experience%20resel%2025%20h&p=1&sr=1)

Please note the 2016 Regulations are valid until 31 March 2017, after which they will be replaced by the Accident Compensation (Experience Rating) Regulations 2017, which can be found at the following link:

[http://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2017/0020/latest/DLM7105501.html?search=qs regulation%40deemedreg experience resel 25 h&p=1&sr=1](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2017/0020/latest/DLM7105501.html?search=qs%20regulation%40deemedreg%20experience%20resel%2025%20h&p=1&sr=1)

ACC's website also contains information about the experience rating and how it is calculated. Information can be found at the following link:

<http://www.acc.co.nz/for-business/experience-rating/index.htm>.

#### **ACC is happy to answer your questions**

If you have any questions or concerns about the information provided, ACC will be happy to work with you to resolve these. Please address any concerns by emailing [GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz](mailto:GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz) or in writing to *Government Services, PO Box 242, Wellington 6140*.

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Yours sincerely

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