

19 October 2012

Acclaim Otago
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Dear Acclaim Otago

ACC needs more time to work on your request for information

Thank you for your requests for information, made under the Official Information Act 1982, received on 24 September 2012 and 26 September 2012. You asked for the following information:

For each of the following ACC contracted assessors:

1. *Dr David Hartshorn*
2. *Dr David Ruttenberg*
3. *Dr Alec Marshall*
4. *Dr Michael Kahan*
5. *Dr John Collier*
6. *Dr David Stoner*
7. *Dr Andrew Porteous*
8. *Dr Evan Dryson*
9. *Dr Michael Antoniadus*

- a. *How much ACC has paid each of the above assessors (in \$50,000 bands) for each year for the last 5 years.*
- b. *How many ACC clients were referred to each of the above assessors (in bands of 50 clients) for each of the last 5 years.*

ACC is still gathering this information. Consultation necessary to make a decision on the request will then be undertaken. Accordingly, a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit (23 October 2012).

What happens now?

ACC needs an extra 28 working days to provide the information, that being 30 November 2012. This extension complies with Section 15A of the Act.

ACC is happy to answer your questions

Please email me at Heidi.Prescott@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.

If you're still not happy, you may make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsmen. You can call them on 0800 802 602, 9am to 5pm weekdays, or write to:

The Office of the Ombudsmen
P O Box 10 152
WELLINGTON 6143

Yours sincerely



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