

30 November 2012

Ms Denise Powell  
President, Acclaim Otago  
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Dear Ms Powell

### Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your requests under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), of 21 September and 26 September 2012 for the following information:

*In each of the last 5 years, how many ACC clients were referred to each of the following assessors (in bands of 50 clients) and how much has ACC has paid them (in \$50,000 bands)?*

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*

Please find the information in Tables 1 and 2 attached. Table 2 shows the costs associated with the assessments themselves. The figures do not include travel or other related expenses.

### ACC is happy to answer your questions

Please call me on **04 816 5850** if you would like to discuss the information ACC has provided. I will be happy to answer any questions or, if you have any concerns, work with you to resolve these. If you are 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, PO Box 10 152, WELLINGTON 6143.

Yours sincerely



Gaylia Powell  
**Senior Advisor, Government Services**

**Attachment - Table 1: Number of ACC clients who have been assessed, by vendor and calendar year**

| Vendor             | Calendar year |           |           |           |           |                      |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|
|                    | 2007          | 2008      | 2009      | 2010      | 2011      | 2012 to 29 September |
| Alexander Marshall | 250 - 299     | 200 - 249 | <50       | 50 - 100  | 100 - 149 | 200 - 249            |
| Andrew Porteous    | 400 - 449     | 450 - 499 | 300 - 349 | 150 - 199 | -         | -                    |
| David Hartshorn    | 750 - 799     | 600 - 649 | 550 - 599 | 450 - 499 | 500 - 549 | 300 - 349            |
| David Ruttenberg   | 750 - 799     | 700 - 749 | 250 - 299 | 50 - 100  | 350 - 399 | 500 - 549            |
| David Stoner       | 50 - 100      | 100 - 149 | <50       | <50       | <50       | <50                  |
| Evan Dryson        | 300 - 349     | 350 - 399 | 300 - 349 | 350 - 399 | 350 - 399 | 200 - 249            |
| John Collier       | 200 - 249     | 300 - 349 | 500 - 549 | 550 - 599 | 500 - 549 | 400 - 449            |
| Michael Antoniadis | 350 - 399     | 200 - 249 | <50       | <50       | <50       | <50                  |
| Michael Kahan      | 100 - 149     | 50 - 100  | -         | <50       | <50       | -                    |

**Table 2: Assessment costs paid (in dollars, excl GST), by vendor and calendar year**

| Vendor             | Calendar year     |                   |                   |                   |                   |                      |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
|                    | 2007              | 2008              | 2009              | 2010              | 2011              | 2012 to 29 September |
| Alexander Marshall | 100,000 - 149,999 | 100,000 - 149,999 | < 50,000          | < 50,000          | 50,000 - 100,000  | 100,000 - 149,999    |
| Andrew Porteous    | 200,000 - 249,999 | 250,000 - 299,999 | 200,000 - 249,999 | 100,000 - 149,999 | -                 | -                    |
| David Hartshorn    | 400,000 - 449,999 | 400,000 - 449,999 | 350,000 - 399,999 | 300,000 - 349,999 | 300,000 - 349,999 | 200,000 - 249,999    |
| David Ruttenberg   | 400,000 - 449,999 | 400,000 - 449,999 | 100,000 - 149,999 | < 50,000          | 250,000 - 299,999 | 350,000 - 399,999    |
| David Stoner       | 100,000 - 149,999 | 150,000 - 199,999 | < 50,000          | < 50,000          | < 50,000          | < 50,000             |
| Evan Dryson        | 150,000 - 199,999 | 150,000 - 199,999 | 150,000 - 199,999 | 200,000 - 249,999 | 200,000 - 249,999 | 150,000 - 199,999    |
| John Collier       | 100,000 - 149,999 | 150,000 - 199,999 | 250,000 - 299,999 | 300,000 - 349,999 | 250,000 - 299,999 | 200,000 - 249,999    |
| Michael Antoniadis | 150,000 - 199,999 | 100,000 - 149,999 | < 50,000          | < 50,000          | < 50,000          | < 50,000             |
| Michael Kahan      | 50,000 - 100,000  | < 50,000          | -                 | < 50,000          | < 50,000          | -                    |