

Ref: 0050801

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Dear JB Tables

### Official Information Act Request

We refer to your email of 9 October 2017.

#### Your request

You asked for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Can I please have:

1. *The number of ACC45s received from the period, 1 January 2010 to 1 January 2017, containing the words "Outward Bound".*

#### Our response

Please note, when referring to the statistics provided in this response, that the data ACC collects about accidents, and the individuals injured in them, is largely reliant on the information claimants provide when the ACC45 form is completed. The ACC45 is an electronic claim form. There are a variety of fields for claimants to complete when filling out the ACC45 form, some mandatory, some not.

The following data has been extracted based on the following criteria:

- The claim was lodged between 1 January 2010 and 31 December 2016.
- The accident description contains the words; 'Outward bound' 'outward bound', 'outwardbound' or 'Outwardbound'.
- Data was extracted on 16 October 2017 and may differ if re-run at a later date.

**Table 1: Count of claims lodged from 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2016 containing the words 'Outward Bound'**

<b>Claim lodgement calendar year</b>	<b>Claims lodged</b>
2010	13
2011	15
2012	21
2013	15
2014	10
2015	13
2016	9
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>96</b>

If you have any questions about the information provided, we will be happy to work with you to resolve these. To contact us by emailing [GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz](mailto:GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz) or in writing to *Government Engagement and Support, PO Box 242, Wellington 6140*.

If you're unhappy with ACC's response, you may make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman. You can call them on 0800 802 602 between 9am and 5pm on weekdays, or write to *The Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143*.

Yours sincerely

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