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Mr Brett Cooper
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Dear Mr Cooper,

Thank you for your email of 27 February 2013 requesting, under the Official Information Act, the following information:

"Of the 171,000 beneficiaries affected by Future Focus, how many have left the system due to suicide? Has the number of beneficiaries committing suicide increased or decreased due to Future Focus? What are those numbers."

The Ministry of Social Development is unable to respond to your request for this information. As such, this request is refused under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act. This section of the Act applies where information does not exist or cannot be found.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my response by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10-152
WELLINGTON 6143

Yours sincerely

Debbie Power
Deputy Chief Executive Work and Income