

3 July 2013

Ms Leigh Baillie
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Dear Ms Baillie

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your email of 17 June 2013, in which you requested official information about ACC claims for abuse in foster care. You asked:

'...how many claims by foster children/children in care on foster parents have been made in the last 24 months?

And how many claims of abuse by foster parents on foster children/children in care have been made in the last 24 months?'

ACC does not centrally record information about ACC claims to the level of detail in your request. This information could only be sought through an extensive manual investigation of individual claim files. Therefore, ACC declines your request as the information cannot be made available without substantial collation or research. This decision is made pursuant to section 18(f) of the Act.

Please contact me at terence.routledge@acc.co.nz if you would like discuss the information provided.

If you are still not happy, you may make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman. You can call them on 0800 802 602, 9am to 5pm weekdays, or write to: the Office of the Ombudsman, P O Box 10 152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely



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