

5 August 2013

Gladys Webster fyi-request-985-d03bee3c@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Ms Webster

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your email of 8 July 2013 requesting information about payments and client referrals for four particular medical assessors.

You have asked the following questions in regards to Dr Tina Page, Dr Jan Reeves, Dr Rosy Fenwicke and Dr Phillipa Campbell:

- 'A. How much ACC has paid to 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) for each of the last five years?
- C. Were extra payments made to any of these assessors for any amounts related to the report provided (i.e. ACC has declined the claimant based on the report) after the ONE initial invoiced report payment?'

I note that your first two questions (A and B) were asked in relation to these assessors in your earlier request of 5 May 2013. ACC's decision is to decline to provide this information for the same reasons outlined in its letter of 4 June 2013.

With regard to your final question (C), ACC does not make any payments to medical assessors related to the findings of their reports.

Please contact me at terence.routledge@acc.co.nz if you have any question about this letter.

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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