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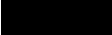


Dear 

Official information request W19-323.

I refer to your official information request dated 8 March 2019.

Request:

Pursuant to s 12 of the Official information Act 1982, the 
 asked Wairarapa District Health Board (the DHB) to provide the following information in relation to the Resident Medical Officer (RMO) strikes that have taken place 15 January 2019 to 17 January 2019, 29 January 2019 to 31 January 2019, 12 February 2019 to 14 February 2019 and 26 February 2019 to 28 February 2019:

1. Any remuneration, including but not limited to incentives, of RMOs, Senior Medical Officers and any other employee for work carried out as a result of the strike actions.
2. Any ancillary costs incurred by the DHB as a result of the strike action including, but not limited to, meals provided, taxi chits and/or alternative days off.
3. Further to item (1) above, detail of all costs associated with and time spent by any other staff such as administrators, payroll staff and managers undertaking tasks resulting from the strike action including, but not limited to, rescheduling of patients, contingency planning, calculating pay alterations as a result of strike action, drafting communication with the public and other staff regarding the strike.

Response:

The information you have requested is below.

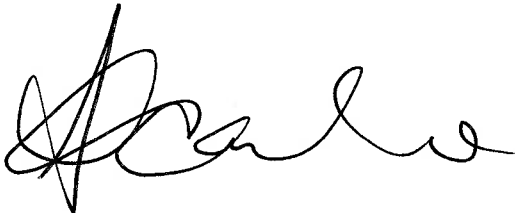
1. The total cost of any additional remuneration for the strike periods noted was \$106,154
2. No ancillary costs were incurred.
3. We did not capture this information as any work done by these groups of staff was done within their working hours.

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If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact:

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anna Cardno', written in a cursive style.

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