

18 April 2019



Dear 

**Official information request W19-328**

I refer to your official information request dated 20 March 2019, which was transferred to us from the Ministry of Health on the 3 April 2019.

**Request:**

- How much senior doctors were paid, on top of their salary, to cover a shift for striking junior doctors in 2019?
- How many senior doctors were paid this extra amount?
- And across how many extra shifts?

**Response:**

The information you have requested is below.

- \$106,154 was paid to senior doctors.
- 15 SMOs were paid this amount.
- It was across 24 shifts (eight strike days x three shifts per day).

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Yours sincerely



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