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Dear Mr Boxham

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 23 May 2019 for:

"So i ask for the information that allows ACC not to use ICD-10 x60-x84 codes for staticial reporting"

and

" the reason the annual suicide statistics do not include a component of those person on weekly compensation who commit suicide or selfharm"

I will reply to your questions in turn.

Information that allows ACC not to use ICD-10 x60-x84 codes for statistical reporting.

The Ministry of Health (the Ministry) does not hold the information you have requested. Therefore your request is refused under Section 18(g) of the Act. The Ministry has referred this question to the Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) for a response. You should receive a response directly from them in due course.

The reason the annual suicide statistics do not include a component of those person on weekly compensation who commit suicide or selfharm.

As mentioned in our previous response to you (H201902640 refers), the Ministry does not hold any information on weekly compensation paid to an individual by ACC. Hence the Ministry is unable to include this information in our annual suicide statistics.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, sweeping initial 'N' followed by a long horizontal line that curves slightly upwards at the end.

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