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Dear Blaize

Thank you for your email of 28 June 2020, received by the Ministry of Health. Your request was partially transferred to the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet on 28 July 2020; however, as the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) is now the agency responsible for Managed Isolation and Quarantine, MBIE is responding to your request, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for the following information:

Please provide a list of every Hotel or other facility that has been or is currently being used by the Government as a Managed Isolation Facility in New Zealand, and the current cost occurred so far for each facility, in regards to room cost, food etc.

Please also provide information about the number of people who have stayed in each facility since March 25th 2020, and if available, the estimated cost per person to stay in a Managed Isolation Facility.

This is an updated response to your request. I have consulted with the newly formed team in our Managed Isolation and Quarantine (MIQ) branch who have confirmed they have now able to process your request for the breakdown of numbers of people who stayed in each isolation facility between 10 April 2020, and 19 November 2020, which is when entry into managed isolation became a legal requirement upon entering New Zealand.

The information requested is attached as Appendix A. Please note that the information provided has been based on data available to MBIE. The primary sources (which account for persons entering/exiting Isolation Quarantine facilities) is sourced from *Aviation Security* for 10 April to 31 July 2020 and the *National Contact Tracing System* data (1 August to 20 September 2020). Related financial data has not been included as work is underway on this and we are currently unable to provide accurate costing data.

Please also note that there are instances where the same bubbles or groups of people have been moved or been transferred to other facilities (i.e. in positive cases of COVID -19), therefore numbers will look larger than the regional cases (as this implies the distinct number of persons moving between facilities).

I trust you find the information helpful. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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Appendix One: Distinct number of people (arrivals) who used facilities from 10 April 2020 through to 19 November 2020

Auckland	
Crowne Plaza Auckland	5706
Four Points by Sheraton	3392
Grand Mercure Auckland	3512
Grand Millennium	6183
Hilton - Akld	247
Holiday Inn Auckland Airport	3300
Jet Park Hotel Auckland	2184
MSocial	2154
Naumi Hotel Auckland Airpo	2402
Novotel / Ibis Ellerslie	4409
Novotel Auckland Airport	4846
Pullman Auckland	5103
Ramada	245
Rydges Auckland	4362
Sebel Manukau	2564
SO Auckland	1643
Stamford Plaza Auckland	3192
Sudima Auckland Airport	2607
Waipuna Hotel	2301

Hamilton	
Distinction Hamilton	1419
ibis Hamilton	672
Jet Park Hotel Airport	514

Rotorua	
Ibis Rotorua	1363
Rydges Rotorua	992
Sudima Rotorua	1985

Wellington	
Bay Plaza Hotel	442
Grand Mercure Wellington	782

Christchurch	
Chateau on the Park	2070
Commodore Christchurch	1447
Crown Plaza Christchurch	1123
Distinction Christchurch	1539
Novotel Christchurch Airport	1639
Rydges Latimer Chch	118
Sudima Christchurch Airport	1870