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Mr Dave Body fyi-request-1426-0cc097a2@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Body

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your email of 2 February 2014 requesting the following information:

- 1) The total number of (i) spinal fusions and (ii) spinal fusions using anterior lumbar inter-body fusion (ALIF) devices for each of the last 5 years paid for by the ACC; and
- 2) The total cost of (i) those surgeries for each year and (ii) the total cost of the ALIF devices used in those surgeries for each year.

Because of the nature of your request, ACC is treating it as a request for information under the Official Information Act 1982.

ACC is working on your request and will be in touch with you as soon as possible, and certainly by 3 March 2014

You can reach me at gabby.boag@acc.co.nz if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely

Gabby Boag Senior Advisor