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Mr Dave Body
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Dear Mr Body

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your email of 4 March 2014 requesting the following information:

1. The number and value of lumbar spine inter-body fusion procedures funded by the ACC in each of the last 5 years, subdivided into (i) anterior lumbar inter-body fusions, (ii) posterior lumbar inter-body fusions, (iii) transforaminal lumbar inter-body fusions, (iv) axial lumbar inter-body fusions, (v) lateral lumbar inter-body fusions and (vi) all other types of lumbar inter-body fusions; and
2. The number and value of cervical spine inter-body fusion procedures funded by the ACC in each of the last 5 years, subdivided into (i) anterior cervical inter-body fusions and (ii) all other types of cervical inter-body fusions; and
3. The number and value of thoracic spine inter-body fusion procedures funded by the ACC in each of the last 5 years.

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 1 April 2014

In the meantime, you can reach me at gabby.boag@acc.co.nz if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely



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Senior Advisor