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Dear DE Sheridan

Official Information Act Request

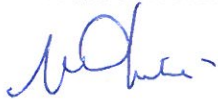
Thank you for your email of 7 July 2014 requesting the following information:

1. Please indicate how many Branch, RIS or Corporate or other Psychologists ACC has had each year for the past 5 years (by Branch or unit, including RIS or Corporate positions?)
2. What qualifications are they required to have and how does ACC insure they are kept up to date?
3. What are the job descriptions for each different type of psychologist's job?
4. What are their pay rates?
5. Have psychologists ever been used by RIS Units, Branches, ACC government services, or ACC legal services to advise ACC staff on how to maximize psychological pressure on claimants? If so, how have they been used; and is this practice on-going?

Because of the nature of your request, ACC is treating it as a request for information under the Official Information Act 1982. The enclosed information sheet, *Requesting Official Information*, tells you about the legislation and the process we follow when looking into requests for official information.

ACC is working on your request and will be in touch with you as soon as possible, and certainly by 4 August 2014. Please contact me on Lisa.White@acc.org.nz if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely



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Encl. *Requesting Official Information (INOIS01)*