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Dear Mr Jordan

Official Information Act Request

Your request

I refer to your request of 4 September 2014, asking for the following:

- 1/ From 2000 to date, how much has ACC paid to District Courts (Collectively), for Legal Hearings relating to Corporation Business (Non Claimant Related)
- 2/ From 2000 to date, how much has ACC paid to District Courts (Collectively), for Claimant related issues
- 3/ From 2000 to date, how much has ACC paid to High Courts (Collectively), for Legal Hearings relating to Corporation Business (Non Claimant related)
- 4/ From 2000 to date, how much has ACC paid to High Courts (Collectively), for Claimant related issues
- 5/ From 2000 to date, how much has ACC paid to Supreme Courts (Collectively), for Legal Hearings relating to Corporation Business (Non Claimant related)
- 6/ From 2000 to date, how much has ACC paid to Supreme Courts (Collectively), for Claimant related issues

ACC cannot provide this information as it does not collect information about money paid to courts in the manner you have requested. This decision complies with section 18(e) of the Act.

Under Section 164 of the Accident Compensation Act 2001, ACC is required to pay the Department for Courts reasonable administration costs of appeals.

Accordingly ACC can provide you a breakdown showing the amounts paid to the Ministry of Justice (MOJ) to reimburse it for the administrative costs of providing a statutory appeal service, both through the District Court and the Appeal Authority.

The following table shows the total amount paid to MOJ in each year from 1999 - 2000 to 2012 - 2013. You will note that there was no payment made in 2007-2008. This is because ACC was not billed by MOJ for services provided in that year.

Year	Total
1999-2000	596,187.49
2000-01	658,871.00
2001-02	668,130.16
2002-03	688,082.60
2003-04	794,118.37
2004-05	912,332.87
2005-06	959,658.95
2006-07	899,289.18
2007-08	Nil
2008-09	800,709.41
2009-10	805,911.64
2010-11	925,328.02
2011-12	1,047,051.63
2012-13	1,408,211.37

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The Office of the Ombudsman
P O Box 10 152
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Yours sincerely

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