



24 March 2025



Ref: OIA-2024/25-0732

Tēnā koe Farah,

Official Information Act request relating to health insurance benefits for staff

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 10 March 2025. You requested:

- “- Does your organisation offer any health insurance benefits to your staff, where the agency contributes financially?*
- Can you summarise what you offer?*
- Can you provide a percentage of staff which have taken up the offer broken out by year from 2014 to present.*
- If there are factors which may have impacted rates - e.g. a new offer, please provide context.”*

This response includes the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), a departmental agency hosted by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC).

I can confirm that neither DPMC nor NEMA offer staff any health insurance benefits where these take the form of financial contributions. I can also confirm that, since 2014, there have been no health insurance benefits of this nature provided to DPMC or NEMA staff. Accordingly, I am refusing the remainder of your request, which is for further details of health insurance benefits, under section 18(e) of the Act as the requested information does not exist.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

This response will be published on the DPMC website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Nāku noa, nā,



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