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Re Official Information Request for Cost of cover by senior doctors during strikes

I refer to your official information request of 8 May 2019 for the following information

cost to the district health board of paying senior doctors to provide cover during all of the five strikes by members of the Resident Doctors Association so far this year. The dates are Jan 15-16; Jan 29-30; Feb 12-13; Feb 26-27; April 29-May 3

The information you have requested is enclosed below:

RMO Strike Costs 2019

	Strike 1 15-16 Jan	Strike 2 29-30 Jan	Strike 3 12-13 Feb	Strike 4 26-27 Feb	Strike 5 29 April- 03 May
Payroll Costs	\$307,525	\$321,850	\$347,963	\$314,351	\$610,941
Meals	167	95	153	128	306
Other cost	694			8,052	
Total	308,386	321,945	347,963	322,532	611,247

I trust this information answers your questions.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

.Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland DHB website.

Yours faithfully



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