

30 January 2023

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I refer to your request received on 12 December 2022, which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for the following information:

- *How much has MCH spent each financial year on insurance premiums from 2000 until the present?*
- *How much has MCH successfully claimed on insurance policies each year from 2000 until the present?*

Information being released

We have reviewed our finance database and, as we have previously advised, can provide data from 2004 onwards. We were not able to retrieve complete and accurate data prior to this time. Please find below the amount spent on insurance premiums from 2004 to 2022:

- 2004: \$38,334
- 2005: \$44,243
- 2006: \$36,113
- 2007: \$39,625
- 2008: \$30,760
- 2009: \$32,380
- 2010: \$34,986
- 2011: \$37,831
- 2012: \$80,859
- 2013: \$103,586
- 2014: \$91,432
- 2015: \$82,101
- 2016: \$59,057
- 2017: \$56,912
- 2018: \$73,424
- 2019: \$74,450
- 2020: \$102,725
- 2021: \$86,316
- 2022: \$110,664

Your request also seeks the amount Manatū Taonga has successfully claimed on insurance policies each year from 2000 until 2022. Again, we are unable to provide information before 2004 as we cannot source this information.

Based on a review of files within our document management system, we have identified one successful insurance claim from 2017 for \$910+gst. Otherwise, there is one claim that relates to an individual's private medical information which was paid

directly to them. If you require further information on the claims mentioned above, please let us know.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact OIA@mch.govt.nz.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that we may publish this letter (with your personal details removed) on the Ministry's website.

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