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Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-036336

Thank you for your email of 31 October 2024, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

So on the list of declined ACC claims for Covid Vaccine there can be a number of these that in the review process

Can you tell me how many of these decline claims are actually in a review process?

Our response

Data on COVID-19 vaccination related claims was extracted on 4 November 2024 and includes claims lodged between 18 February 2021 (when New Zealand began COVID-19 vaccinations) and 4 November 2024. Data on reviews lodged for treatment injury claims was extracted on 8 November 2024. Please note, a treatment injury claim can have multiple reviews lodged. As the data is taken from a live system, figures may differ if extracted again in the future.

As at 8 November 2024, for COVID-19 vaccination related claims lodged between 18 February 2021 and 4 November 2024, 373 reviews were lodged. Of these, 235 reviews were lodged for claims which had a decline decision as at 4 November. These reviews were for 195 declined claims.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public

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If you have any questions about this response, please get in touch

You can email me at GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz.

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