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**Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-018594**

On 1 June 2022, part of your request to the Minister for ACC, Hon Carmel Sepuloni was transferred to ACC for a response under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). The part of your request that was transferred is:

*What are costs each year prior to covid 2015/ 2019 of ACC claims for foreign skiers?*

**It is not mandatory for a client to identify themselves as *overseas visitor* when lodging their claim**

As such, the figures provided are likely to be an underrepresentation of the true figures and should be considered indicative only. It provides the number of new, active claims and total costs for Foreign Ski claims between 01 January 2015 and 31 December 2021.

Calendar Year	New Claims	Active Claims	Total Costs (GST Excl)
2015	596	572	\$114,278
2016	415	376	\$110,870
2017	529	470	\$235,123
2018	584	526	\$278,916
2019	224	163	\$50,721
2020	18	20	\$6,898
2021	31	25	\$20,184

Please consider the following points when interpreting the data provided:

- The data has been extracted based on the following criteria: Registration date/Payment date is between 01 January 2015 and 31 December 2021 for new/active claims respectively; Sports is equal to 'Skiing – Snow'; and Occupation is equal to 'Overseas visitor'.
- New claims have been counted by the date that ACC registered the claim. Active claims are claims that generated a payment in the relevant calendar years. Costs are based on payment date.
- A claim can cover multiple years. A claim which lasts longer than one year is counted as 'active' once for each year covered. For example, a claim which lasted from 2018/19 to 2020/21 would be counted a total of three times, once for each year.
- Data was extracted on 13 June 2022 and may differ if extracted again at a later date.

**If you're concerned about this response, please get in touch**

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