



18 August 2023

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Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-026834

Thank you for your email of 2 August 2023, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- 1. The number of claims between 2022-2023 for mesothelioma that were accepted*
- 2. The number of claims between 2022-2023 for mesothelioma that were declined*
- 3. The number of claims between 2021-2022 for mesothelioma that were accepted*
- 4. The number of claims between 2021-2022 for mesothelioma that were declined*

Number of claims for mesothelioma between 01 July 2021 and 30 June 2023, broken down by cover decision

The claims below have been captured if they were lodged between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2023, and the injury description includes the relevant injury code *or* the term 'mesothelioma' and does not include claims managed by Accredited Employer.

| Decision | 2021/22 | 2022/23 |
|----------|---------|---------|
| Accepted | 83 | 62 |
| Declined | 5 | 7 |
| Held | - | - |

Note: The data was extracted on 15 August 2023 and may differ if extracted again at a later date.

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

ACC has decided to proactively release a copy of this response on ACC's website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release. The released response will be made available www.acc.co.nz/resources/#/category/12.

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

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