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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-016967

Thank you for your email of 27/02/2022, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

1/ Payment structure of money available to pay costs for Advocate services for

A) Conciliation meetings

B) Review Hearings

C) Court Hearings

2/ Costs paid to Advocates for respective years from 2000 2021

A) Conciliation meetings

B) Review Hearings

C) Court Hearings

The Accident Compensation (Review Costs and Appeals) Regulations 2002 contains information relating to payment structures.

You can find the information in *Schedule 1, Scale of costs and expenses on review*. This scale is used for both clients and advocates and a copy of the legislation is available here:

<https://legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2002/0081/latest/DLM117456.html>

We are unable to provide the information you requested related to costs paid to advocates

ACC's systems are not set to record the information in the manner specified in your request. Therefore, this part of your request is refused in reliance of section 18(e), because the information requested does not exist.

We have attempted to provide some information which is what we have readily available.

However, we are still unable to provide information prior to the 2005/06 Financial Year, as these categories were created in July 2005.

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman.

Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi

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Appendix 1 - Spend on specified review related service items by financial year

Service	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
REV01 - Preparation and Lodging of Application for Review	\$24,023	\$107,499	\$119,142	\$140,631	\$208,473	\$262,912	\$278,374	\$308,074	\$237,438
REV02 - Participation in case conference pre review hearing	\$5,223	\$11,432	\$8,992	\$9,414	\$9,885	\$7,188	\$6,861	\$6,191	\$5,819
REV03 - Other Preparation of Case for Review	\$89,391	\$298,073	\$359,359	\$423,020	\$638,366	\$852,878	\$878,811	\$917,977	\$707,960
REV04 - Review: Appearance at Hearing	\$33,896	\$108,905	\$86,529	\$120,756	\$196,602	\$176,901	\$163,417	\$180,550	\$123,926
REV05 - Review: First Hour of Hearing (or part thereof)	\$7,239	\$35,680	\$48,934	\$47,244	\$94,691	\$152,388	\$163,636	\$154,043	\$100,260
REV06 - Review: Second Hour of Hearing	\$806	\$2,603	\$2,588	\$5,004	\$5,616	\$2,951	\$4,688	\$3,519	\$1,881
REV07 - Review: Later Hours of Hearing	\$956	\$1,899	\$452	\$822	\$772	\$444	\$341	\$168	\$246
REV14 - Review - Other reasonable expenses, incl travel	—	\$40,363	\$141,629	\$139,505	\$186,167	\$210,563	\$218,667	\$230,172	\$175,122

Service	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22 (*)
REV01 - Preparation and Lodging of Application for Review	\$245,888	\$238,256	\$236,961	\$315,814	\$327,705	\$384,401	\$382,411	\$275,657
REV02 - Participation in case conference pre review hearing	\$4,087	\$7,524	\$4,750	\$22,473	\$32,884	\$79,430	\$119,512	\$86,818
REV03 - Other Preparation of Case for Review	\$728,325	\$707,115	\$705,961	\$938,186	\$1,008,993	\$1,186,711	\$1,135,473	\$787,974
REV04 - Review: Appearance at Hearing	\$117,323	\$113,085	\$104,687	\$193,097	\$124,506	\$133,305	\$176,419	\$136,805
REV05 - Review: First Hour of Hearing (or part thereof)	\$99,137	\$83,809	\$105,272	\$90,470	\$140,619	\$136,632	\$78,550	\$43,402
REV06 - Review: Second Hour of Hearing	\$1,487	\$2,078	\$1,907	\$3,412	\$2,864	\$580	\$528	\$51
REV07 - Review: Later Hours of Hearing	\$161	\$255	\$160	\$117	\$221	\$178	—	—
REV14 - Review - Other reasonable expenses, incl travel	\$166,429	\$173,797	\$195,667	\$233,405	\$244,770	\$227,960	\$175,158	\$127,016

(*) Until 19 March 2022