
All District Health Boards

23 January 2019

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Dear Karen

Official information request for RMOs working during the 48 hour strike

Thank you for submitting your OIA request on 18 January 2019.

Please provide information under the OIA about the number of Resident Medical Officers who worked at public hospitals during the 48-hour strike from Jan 15 to Jan 17 this year, compared to the numbers that would normally be rostered to work on normal shifts for those days. I hope you can provide this for the 19 DHBs affected.

Please find our response below.

15 January 2019 strike

Across the 19 DHBs affected (West Coast did not participate in the strike), 1711 RMOs worked on 15 January made up of those on IEAs, STONZ members and those RDA members who chose to work rather than strike. This is in comparison to 3382 RMOs who would usually be working on that day. Note that the RMOs who would usually be working were rostered on to work. We have excluded those RMOs on annual and sick leave, and those RMOs not rostered on.

16 January 2019 strike

Across the 19 DHBs affected (West Coast did not participate in the strike), 1724 RMOs worked on 16 January made up of those on IEAs, STONZ members and those RDA members who chose to work rather than strike. This is in comparison to 3427 RMOs who would usually be working on that day. Note that the RMOs who would usually be working were rostered on to work. We have excluded those RMOs on annual and sick leave, and those RMOs not rostered on.

Should you have any questions regarding the information provided, or wish to discuss this with us, please feel free to contact me directly.

Yours sincerely



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