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# All District Health Boards

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5 February 2019

Karen Brown  
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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 1 February 2019.

*Please provide under the OIA details of the number of Resident Medical Officers who worked at public hospitals during the most recent 48-hour strike, on January 29 and 30th, and the number who went on strike those days.*

Please find our response below.

### **29 January 2019 strike**

Across the 19 DHBs affected (West Coast did not participate in the strike), 1633 RMOs worked on 29 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 3303 RMOs who would usually be working on that day, so 1670 RMOs were on strike. We have excluded those RMOs on annual and sick leave, and those RMOs not rostered on.

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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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