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Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 9 December 2020 transferred from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) for:

“We’d like a greater understanding of the make up of the reported costs, and therefore request for each of the months of May 2020

- *The total costs of managing MIQ*
- *The breakdown of the costs by type (accommodation, food, security etc)*
- *How many people completed MIQ in the month”*

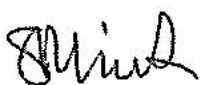
For the month of May 2020, the Ministry of Health recorded costs of \$14.578 million (GST exclusive). This equates to \$11.946 million for MIQ Facilities and transport costs and \$2.332 million towards health and support costs. We are not able to provide further breakdowns as not all the suppliers provided that level of detail on their invoices. Please note that not all costs maybe relevant to a specific month, especially as some costs may not have accrued or for which contracts had been received.

In the month of May 2020, 5399 people completed MIQ.

I trust this information fulfils your request. Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests.

Yours sincerely



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