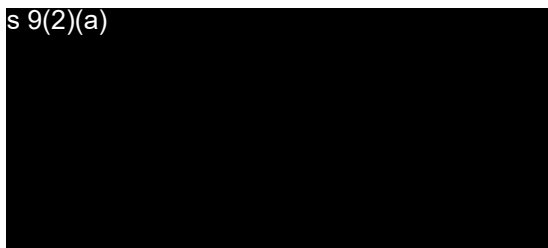


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### Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 20 July 2020 for:

*“How much to date has been spent on quarantine and managed isolation to date.”*

Firstly, I apologise that your request has been passed between agencies following the transfer of responsibility for managed isolation facilities between the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) and the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE).

The Ministry's focus has been on the swift establishment and the operation of the facilities as part of the country's response to COVID-19.

The total amount spent is \$81.973 million (GST inclusive) up to 30 June 2020. This covers food and accommodation for guests, security, transfers, health and wellbeing wraparound services and direct costs that aren't covered in All-of-Government staff baselines, which are met by the respective organisations who are providing those staff.

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.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website.

Yours sincerely



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