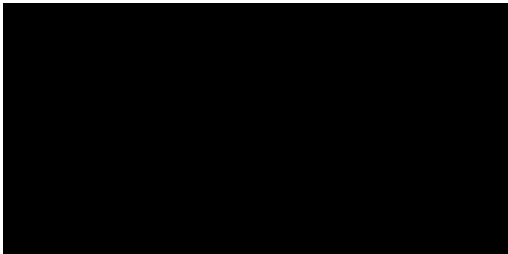




1 April 2025



Official information request for health insurance benefits provided to Crown Law staff
Our Ref: OIA353/1

1. I refer to your official information request dated 10 March 2025 for health insurance benefits provided to Crown Law staff.
2. The information you have requested is enclosed.
3. *"Does your organisation offer any health insurance benefits to your staff, where the agency contributes financially?"*

No, Crown Law does not offer any health insurance benefits or provide any contributions to any health insurance benefits. However Southern Cross has a Crown Law scheme that all employees at Crown Law can access.

4. *"Can you summarise what you offer?"*

While Crown Law does not offer any health insurance benefits, Crown Law staff can receive a group discount for Southern Cross health insurance. The amount of discount depends on the level of cover subscribed to.

5. *"Can you provide a percentage of staff which have taken up the offer broken out by year from 2014 to present."*

In terms of taking up the Southern Cross Health Insurance at a discounted rate, Crown Law does not collate or have access to this information and declines this request under section 18(e) of the OIA.

6. *"If there are factors which may have impacted rates - e.g. a new offer, please provide context."*

Please refer to our responses to the questions above.

Proactive release

7. Please note that we may publish this response (with your personal details redacted), and any related documents, on Crown Law's website if we decide proactive release of this information is or may be in the public interest. If you have

any concerns about this, please let us know within 10 working days of the date of this letter.

8. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.
9. If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact OIA@crownlaw.govt.nz.



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