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Re: Official Information Request – Australian RMOs employed

I refer to your official information request dated 22 September 2020 requesting the following information and our response dated 7 October 2020.

The information provided in our response dated 7 October 2020 incorrectly included an additional 10 RMOs who are not Australian citizens or graduates of an Australian Medical School. These RMOs are not within the scope of the OIA, should not have been included and accordingly an updated response is provided. This was due to an error in how the information was captured when collating data on where the RMO completed their medical degree for those employed at 22 September 2020.

Pursuant to section 12 of the Official information Act 1982, the New Zealand Resident Doctors' Association (NZRDA) requests Auckland District Health Board (the DHB) to provide the following information in relation to Resident Medical Officers (RMOs) at the DHB:

How many RMOs employed by the DHB are Australian citizens or graduates of an Australian Medical School and a breakdown of these employees stating whether each one is a house officer or registrar, and their specialty.

Auckland District Health Board has 48 out of a total of 661 RMOs employed at the DHB at 22 September 2020 that are Australian citizens or graduates of an Australian Medical School. The breakdown of these employees by RMO Type and their specialty is detailed in the pivot table below.

RMO Type and Specialty	Australian Citizens or Australian Graduate
House Officer	6
Pre-Vocational	6
Senior House Officer	2
Anaesthesia	2
Registrar	35
Anaesthesia	2
Emergency Medicine	2
Internal Medicine	6
O&G	3
Ophthalmology	1
Paediatrics	6
Psychiatry	1
Public Health Medicine	1
Surgery	13
Dental Registrar	3
Dental Surgery	3
Fellow	2
Surgery	2
Grand Total	48

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland DHB website.

Yours faithfully

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