

Freedom of Information request 2013-5098

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Information request

Can I request some IIDB statistics under the Freedom of Information Act. IIAC is drafting a report on the regulations governing presumption that a disease is caused by an occupation. The Chair of the Council has asked that I obtain updated statistics for Table 1 of the report (attached). I would like to know

- the number of

- a) new claims

- b) new assessments

- c) total number of claims in payment

for all the prescribed diseases (so not just the ones already available online).

- to cover the period from the 1st quarter of 1998 to the last quarter of 2012.

Ideally we would like data for whole year's (4 quarters of 1998, 1999 and so on) but if the 4th quarter of 2012 was not yet available we would like the data from the most recently released quarter plus earlier quarters to make 4 quarter (e.g. if only the 3rd quarter of 2012 was available then we would like the period to cover the 4th quarter of 1997 until the 3rd quarter of 2012).

DWP response

In response to your request please see the attached tables (FOI 2013-5098_response_final.xls)