

**10273 (2016) Hon Annette King to the Minister of Health (02 Aug 2016):** Further to the response to written question 04813 (2016), what financial penalties or payments, if any, are to be paid to Compass or price adjustments by Compass if the agreed participating volumes are not met as part of the National Food Services Business case?

**Hon Dr Jonathan Coleman (Minister of Health) replied:** There is a sliding scale of price adjustments that Compass is entitled to apply to district health boards (DHBs), based on total participating volumes. Prices will reduce as more DHBs join the Food Services Agreement over the coming months and years (for example, as existing contracts expire)

**10659 (2016) Hon Annette King to the Minister of Health (16 August 2016):** Further to the response to written question 10273 (2016), what is the participating district health board volume, if anything, the current prices paid for by participating district health boards for the National Food Services programme is based upon?

**Hon Dr Jonathan Coleman (Minister of Health) replied:** The current prices are based on 100 percent participation volumes. Currently, 42 percent of district health boards (DHBs) by volume are participating. Four DHBs (representing 20 percent of the sector by volume) have declined the business case.

**10658 (2016) Hon Annette King to the Minister of Health (16 August 2016):** Further to the response to written question 10273 (2016), will prices increase along the sliding scale for current participating district health boards in the National Food Services programme if agreed participating volumes are not met?

**Hon Dr Jonathan Coleman (Minister of Health) replied:** Yes. Prices will also decrease as more district health boards join the National Food Services Agreement