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Dear Mr Kermodé,

We write further to your request, received 29 February 2024 and amended on the 6 March 2024, which states:

"Please can you confirm the following amounts for February 2024:

- 1. How many individuals received Income Support on the IOM?*
- 2. How many individuals received Incapacity Benefit on the IOM?*
- 3. How many individuals received Job Seekers Allowance on the IOM?*
- 4. How many individuals received Employed Persons Allowance on the IOM?*

Thank you."

We have detailed below the information that is being released to you, based on information held and collated by the Social Security Division, for the month of February 2024.

- 1. How many individuals received Income Support on the IOM?*
3,724 (2,450 people of working age and 1,274 people of state pension age)
- 2. How many individuals received Incapacity Benefit on the IOM?*
2,351 (693 on short term incapacity benefit and 1,658 on long term incapacity benefit)
- 3. How many individuals received Job Seekers Allowance on the IOM?*
307
- 4. How many individuals received Employed Persons Allowance on the IOM?*
958

By way of advice and assistance the Social Security Division also publish the number of benefit claims and benefit expenditure on an annual basis. This information can be accessed via the following link:

<https://www.gov.im/about-the-government/government/open-data/economy/>

Please quote the reference number 3712645 in any future communications.

Your right to request a review

If you are unhappy with this response to your freedom of information request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by completing a complaint form and submitting it electronically or by delivery/post.

An electronic version of our complaint form can be found by going to our website at <https://services.gov.im/freedom-of-information/Review> . If you would like a paper version of our complaint form to be sent to you by post, please contact me and I will be happy to arrange for this. Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made as soon as practicable. We will respond as soon as the review has been concluded.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner for a decision on;

1. Whether we have responded to your request for information in accordance with Part 2 of the Freedom of Information Act 2015; or
2. Whether we are justified in refusing to give you the information requested.

In response to an application for review, the Information Commissioner may, at any time, attempt to resolve a matter by negotiation, conciliation, mediation or another form of alternative dispute resolution and will have regard to any outcome of this in making any subsequent decision.

More detailed information on your right to a review can be found on the Information Commissioner's website at www.inforights.im.

Should you have any queries concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Further information about freedom of information requests can be found at www.gov.im/foi.

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely


Freedom of Information Coordinator