

## Attachment for Written Answer 2333 (2010)

### Notified Outbreaks of Disease in 2009 by Public Health Unit zone

| Public Health Unit | STEC/VTEC | Giardiasis | Cryptosporidiosis |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|
|                    |           |            |                   |
| Auckland           | 3         | 31         | 17                |
| Otago              | -         | 1          | -                 |
| Rotorua            | -         | 1          | -                 |
| Southland          | -         | 5          | -                 |
| Waikato            | 1         | 2          | -                 |
| West Coast         | -         | 1          | 3                 |
|                    |           |            |                   |
| Total              | 4         | 41         | 20                |

Datasource: ESR EpiSurv Outbreaks database, 19 March 2010.

STEC/VTEC refers to infection caused by toxin producing strains of *E. coli*.

The Public Health Unit zones that have not reported any outbreaks have not been listed.

An outbreak is defined as two or more cases of a disease that are linked by a common source, event, location, or time of occurrence, although the common source is not always identified.