


**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT**

TE MANATŪ WHAKAHIATO ORA

28 March 2022

Tēnā koe

On 13 February 2022, you emailed the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information in relation to your previous request on 29 November 2021:

The total dollar amount paid during the period 1 July 2019 to 30 November 2021 to Ritz Enterprises Ltd for the 468 grants.

On 11 March 2022, the Ministry contacted you to advise that more time was required to respond to your request. You were advised that a decision would be with you on or before 28 March 2022.

Please find below **Table One** which contains the number of Emergency Housing Special Needs Grants (EH SNGs) and amount granted to the company Ritz Enterprises Limited during the period 1 July 2019 to 30 November 2021.

Table One: Number of Emergency Housing Special Needs Grants (EH SNGs) and amount granted to the company Ritz Enterprises Limited during the period 1 July 2019 to 30 November 2021

Supplier name	Number of grants	Amount granted
Ritz Enterprises Limited	468	\$1,067,095.00

Notes:

- The number of grants is not the number of clients.
- A client may have more than one grant during the reported period.
- This is the amount granted.
- The total amount granted may not be the same as the amount spent.
- To protect confidentiality, the Ministry uses processes to make it difficult to identify an individual person or entity from published data.
- These data tables have had random rounding to base three applied to all cell counts in the table.
- The published counts will never differ by more than two counts.

The principles and purposes of the Official Information Act 1982 under which you made your request are:

- to create greater openness and transparency about the plans, work and activities of the Government,
- to increase the ability of the public to participate in the making and administration of our laws and policies and
- to lead to greater accountability in the conduct of public affairs.

This Ministry fully supports those principles and purposes. The Ministry therefore intends to make the information contained in this letter and any attached documents available to the wider public. The Ministry will do this by publishing this letter and attachments on the Ministry's website. Your personal details will be deleted, and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with this response regarding Ritz Enterprises Limited, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

PP 
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