



14 February 2023

Tēnā koe

On 16 January 2023, your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) was transferred in part from Fire and Emergency New Zealand to the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) for response. You requested the following information:

- *Property Council New Zealand would like to see information on agencies who own building stock and either insure (or don't insure) and therefore subject (or not subject) to payment of FENZ levies.*
- *We would like to see levy information for the following agencies:*
 - *MSD/Work & Income*
- *Once again, we request levy information for each of these agencies (ie the total sum of the levy they are paying across their assets even if nil).*

Please refer to **Table One** below for the amount the Ministry has paid in Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ) Levies for the insurance period 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023:

Table One: Amount paid by the Ministry in FENZ Levies, for insurance period 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023.

| Policy type | Amount paid in levy |
|---|----------------------------|
| Material Damage Policy (covering buildings and contents / fitouts) | \$226,599.69 + GST |
| Motor Vehicle Policy | \$4,081.35 + GST |

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 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, 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



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