



**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL  
DEVELOPMENT**  
TE MANATŪ WHAKAHIATO ORA

20 September 2023

Tēnā koe

On 6 September 2023, you emailed the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

- *I am requesting the amount of monies received by Ritz Enterprises Ltd trading as Takapuna Motor Lodge and Ritz Residences for Emergency Housing Special Needs Grants for the period of 1 August 2023 to 31 August 2023.*
- *I am also requesting the amount of monies received by Bridgewater Hospitality Ltd trading as the DuPont Executive Motels and DuPont Motel in Lower Hutt for Emergency Housing Special Needs Grants for the period of 1 August 2023 to 31 August 2023.*

Please refer to **Table One** in the **Appendix** for the amount granted in Emergency Housing Special Needs Grants to the companies Takapuna Motor Lodge (Ritz Enterprises Limited) and Dupont Motels (Bridgewater Hospitality Limited) during the period 1 August 2023 to 31 August 2023.

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.

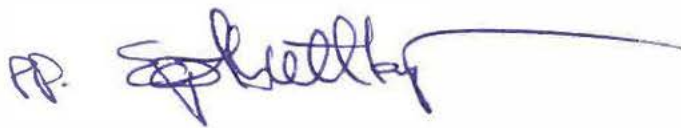
This Ministry fully supports those principles and purposes. The Ministry therefore intends to make the information contained in this letter and any attached documents available to the wider public. The Ministry will do this by publishing this letter and attachments on the Ministry's website. Your personal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

IN-CONFIDENCE

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact [OIA\\_Requests@msd.govt.nz](mailto:OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz).

If you are not satisfied with this response regarding Emergency Housing Special Needs Grants, 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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. Hocking', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Karen Hocking  
**Group General Manager  
Housing**

**Appendix**

**Table One:** Amount granted in Emergency Housing Special Needs Grants to the companies Takapuna Motor Lodge (Ritz Enterprises Limited) and Dupont Motels (Bridgewater Hospitality Limited) during the period 1 August 2023 to 31 August 2023.

<b>Month and Supplier Name</b>		<b>Amount granted</b>
<b>August 2023</b>	<b>Dupont Motels</b>	\$269,289.00
	<b>Takapuna Motor Lodge</b>	\$37,699.00

**Table notes:**

- 'Bridgewater Hospitality Limited' replaces the name for 'Ark Hotels Limited' from 23 July 2022, but has the same supplier identification reference and address.
- Bridgewater Hospitality Limited is trading as Dupont Motels.
- Ritz Enterprises Limited is trading as Takapuna Motor Lodge and Ritz Residences.
- This is the amount granted.
- The total amount may not be the same as the amount spent.