

9 July 2024

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 10 June 2024, requesting a list of emergency housing suppliers by quarter, region and amount paid, since 2020.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Please find my decision on your request set out below.

Please find attached:

• Appendix: List of all Emergency Housing suppliers by region with amount granted from January 2020 to March 2024.

You will recall we clarified with you on 14 June 2024 about what format you want your information presented. Please note at the bottom of the spreadsheet, you will find this information provided for each region in separate tabs.

You will note that information regarding some individuals in the Appendix are replaced by an 'S', which means the numbers are suppressed or withheld. These references are withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act in order to protect the privacy of natural persons. The need to protect the privacy of these individuals outweighs any public interest in this information.

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course.

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 my decision on your request, 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.

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