

29 July 2024

Tēnā koe

## **Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your email of 19 July 2024, requesting information about the number of working age clients eligible for work in Taupō and Turangi, broken down by ethnicity. I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Please find my decision set out below.

This information is proactively released by the Ministry and can be found here, within the Territorial Authorities data tables: <a href="https://www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/publications-resources/statistics/benefit/">https://www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/publications-resources/statistics/benefit/</a>. Please note that this data is for the Taupō District, which contains Turangi.

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 <a href="https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz">www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</a> or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

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