



24 June 2024

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your enquiry made during the Community Wellbeing Committee at the Horowhenua District Council on 22 May 2024. On 31 May 2024, a Ministry official present at the Committee notified you that they had submitted an Official Information Act request on your behalf, requesting regional information about the number of people where Income Related Rent Subsidies are being paid, and the Ethnicity/Iwi affiliation status of people currently residing in Emergency Housing.

Please accept our apologies for the delay in providing you with this response.

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

Please see the attached **Appendix** which provides the following tables:

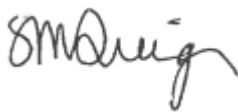
- **Table One:** The number of primary tenants receiving Income Related Rent Subsidy in Horowhenua District Territorial Local Authority as at 30 June 2021, 30 June 2022, and 30 June 2023.
- **Table Two:** The number of primary clients residing in Emergency Housing in the Horowhenua District, South Wairarapa District, Tararua District, Manawatu District, Carterton District, Kapiti Coast District, and Masterton District Territorial Local Authorities as at 30 June 2021, 30 June 2022, and 30 June 2023, by total response ethnicity.
- **Table Three:** The number of primary clients residing in Emergency Housing in the Horowhenua District, South Wairarapa District, Tararua District, Manawatu District, Carterton District, Kapiti Coast District, and Masterton District Territorial Local Authorities as at 30 June 2021, 30 June 2022, and 30 June 2023, by Iwi indicator (Yes/No).

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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