



10 May 2024

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 16 April 2024, requesting information about Emergency Housing Special Needs Grants (EH SNGs) paid to Masterton Motor Lodge in the period 1 October 2023 to 31 March 2024.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Please see the below table in response to your request.

Table One: The number of Emergency Housing Special Needs Grants, number of clients, the amount granted, and total number of nights granted to Masterton Motor Lodge in the period 1 October 2023 to 31 March 2024.

MASTERTON MOTOR LODGE			
Grants	Clients	Amount Granted	Total Number of Nights
78	30	\$203,470.00	898

Table notes:


- The number of grants is not the same as the number of clients. A client may have more than one grant within a period.
- The amount granted may not necessarily be the same as the amount spent.
- The number of nights granted is based on the declared check-in and check out dates, and may not be reflective of the actual number of nights stayed by the client.
- To protect confidentiality the Ministry uses processes to make it difficult to identify an individual person or entity from published data.
- These data tables have had random rounding to base three applied to all cell counts in the table.
- The impact of applying random rounding is that columns and rows may not add exactly to the given column or row totals.
- The published counts will never differ by more than two counts.

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 relating to EH SNGs paid to Masterton Motor Lodge, 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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