



3 October 2024

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 19 August 2024, requesting three reports.

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 the following document attached:

- REP/24/5/432 - Report - Update to the Cabinet Strategy Committee on Target 8: Fewer people in emergency housing

Please note that some information is withheld from REP/24/5/432 under section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of individuals.

Please note that some information is withheld from REP/24/5/432 under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act to maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials. The release of this information is likely to prejudice the ability of government to consider advice and the wider public interest of effective government would not be served.

The following report is withheld in full:

- REP/24/6/543 - Report - The Ministry of Social Development's Chief Science Advisor

This report has been withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act to maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials. The release of this information is likely to prejudice the ability of government to consider advice and the wider public interest of effective government would not be served.

Additionally, section 9(2)(a) of the Act applies to some information in this report, in order to protect the privacy of natural persons.

The following report is refused in full under section 18(d) of the Act as this information is soon to be made publicly available on the Ministry's website:

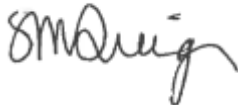
- REP/24/6/511 - Report - Cover report: Advice package to progress changes to the oversight of the Oranga Tamariki System

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 for three reports, 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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Magnus O'Neill
General Manager
Ministerial and Executive Services



Report title: Update to the Cabinet Strategy Committee on Target 8: Fewer people in emergency housing

Date:	10 May 2024	Security level:	Budget - Sensitive
Priority:	High	Report number:	REP/24/5/432

Action sought		
	Action sought	Deadline
Hon Tama Potaka Associate Minister of Housing	Discuss and provide feedback on the attached A3	13 May 2024

Contact for discussion			
Name	Position	Telephone	1 st contact
Hayley Hamilton	Group General Manager Housing, Employment and Climate Change	s9(2)(a)	✓
Jeremy Plimmer	Principal Analyst, Employment		

Report prepared by: Samantha Fitch, Principal Analyst

Minister's office to complete

Comments <i>regarding rec: Meeting has occurred already.</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Noted	<input type="checkbox"/> Seen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs change
<input type="checkbox"/> Not seen by Minister	<input type="checkbox"/> Overtaken by events	<input type="checkbox"/> Declined	<input type="checkbox"/> Referred to (specify)
Date received from MSD <u>10/05/24</u>		Date returned to MSD <u>14/05/24</u>	

Report



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

Date: 10 May 2024 **Security Level:** BUDGET
SENSITIVE

To: Hon Tama Potaka, Associate Minister of Housing

CC: Hon Chris Bishop, Minister of Housing
Hon Louise Upston, Minister for Social Development and
Employment

File Reference: REP/24/5/432

Update to the Cabinet Strategy Committee on Target 8: Fewer people in emergency housing

Purpose of the report

- 1 This report attaches two A3s to support you to provide a high-level update on Target 8: Fewer people in emergency housing at the Cabinet Strategy Committee (STR) on Tuesday 21 May 2024.

Material for STR

- 2 You are attending STR on Tuesday 21 May 2024. In support of this meeting, the Ministry of Social Development (MSD) and the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) have prepared two A3s about the target that cover:
 - the high-level plan for achieving the target – including actions that are complete, in flight and coming up – opportunities and challenges, and key policy questions
 - key data/insights on what we know about emergency housing.
- 3 This follows the format of other targets that have been to STR recently, and reflects direction from the Officials Strategy Committee on 10 May 2024 to include what the big policy issues are, and what the data is telling us.

- 4 We are still working through some data points and will look to include this in the next version.
- 5 The timeline to getting to STR includes the following steps:
- Monday 13 May – Regular meeting with officials
 - Tuesday 14 May – Meeting with officials about the A3s and preparation for STR
 - Thursday 16 May – A3s to be lodged to the Cabinet Office by 10am
 - Friday 17 May – Officials to provide proposed talking points for STR.
- 6 Officials are available to support you at STR.

Milestones ahead for Target 8 Delivery Plan and EH work

- 7 The table that follows sets out the key milestones through to 1 July 2025.

Milestone	Scope/Contents	Date
Briefing	Ending large-scale and long-term use of motels for emergency housing: approach for delivery Provide advice on the approach for Government Target 8 and seek feedback to further inform the development of the delivery plan to be approved in June 2024. This includes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seeking agreement to focus areas for the programme and the expected long-term outcomes for the delivery plan. 2. Seeking agreement to the prioritisation of key activities in the short-term (to June 2025) to deliver the target. 3. An update on the development of the delivery plan ahead of July 1 deadline. 4. Advise the stakeholder engagement needed to finalise the delivery plan and focus areas. 	23 May
Joint Housing Ministers Meeting	Discussion of A3s as shared with STR on high-level view of the Delivery Plan with additional details on work programme/delivery programme and changes.	28 May
Draft delivery plan	Draft delivery plan to Minister for comment/changes.	Early-mid June

Joint Housing Ministers Meeting	Final Delivery Plan shared with Joint Housing Ministers.	25 June
Target 8 delivery plan finalised	Final delivery plan provided for sign off. This will include more detail on the work programme, the key activities, management/governance of the target, key indicators of success, timeline of work, risks, engagement and capacity/capability requirements.	by 1 July
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Recommended actions

It is recommended that you:

- 1 Discuss the attached A3s at the meeting with officials on Monday 13 May 2024.

YES / NO



 Hayley Hamilton

10/05/24

 Date

General Manager Housing, Employment and Climate Change, Policy



 Hon Tama Potaka
 Associate Minister of Housing

13/5/24

 Date