

5 March 2024

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 9 February 2024 requesting information about Request for the number of people the Ministry has placed in social housing. I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

Please find my decision on your request set out below.

1. Please provide by way of statistics: how many homeless people have you got into social housing.

Please refer to the attached data showing the number of primary applicants housed from the Social Housing Register each year during the period 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2023 broken down by accommodation status.

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.

Yours sincerely

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