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Dear 

On 12 September 2016 you emailed the Ministry requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, information regarding the tender for emergency housing funding. I will address each of your questions in turn.

The Ministry of Social Development sought proposals from providers who were delivering or intending to deliver Emergency Housing Accommodation. The aim of this service is to provide short-term accommodation for individuals and households who have an urgent need for accommodation. Funding provided through this Request for Proposal (RFP) is for the operational costs associated with the delivery of Emergency Housing accommodation.

The RFP included a fast-track option (which closed on 22 June 2016) for Government-funded providers of existing emergency housing places or existing emergency housing providers that hold Level 2 Approval.

*1. A list of the applicants to this fund*

I can advise that 39 providers responded to the Emergency Housing Accommodation RFP which closed on 13 July 2016. Of those, the Ministry has committed to contracting with 30 organisations that are providing 758 places. Please note a place can contain more than one bedroom. A list of the applicants to this fund, including contract start dates and the number of places can be found at the following link:

[https://www.parliament.nz/mi/pb/order-paper-questions/written-questions/document/QWA\\_12109\\_2016/12109-2016-phil-twyford-to-the-minister-for-social-housing](https://www.parliament.nz/mi/pb/order-paper-questions/written-questions/document/QWA_12109_2016/12109-2016-phil-twyford-to-the-minister-for-social-housing)

As advised by Ministerial and Executive Services on 7 October 2016, the Ministry is unable to release details relating to the other nine respondents due to commercial sensitivity. Eight providers require further discussion and one provider was declined due to not meeting the relevant criteria. As such, this information is withheld under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act as, if released, would be likely to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information. The greater public interest is in ensuring that the commercial position can be maintained.

*2. How much funding each was granted?*

Please refer to the enclosed table which provides the total amount of funding per annum that each fund was granted, broken down by region.

*3. Any criteria around what applicants could spend funding they won on?*

As per the Emergency Housing RFP, the funding is for accommodation for emergency housing places. Funding delivered through the RFP is for the operational costs associated with the delivery of Emergency Housing accommodation.

The shorter-term accommodation will provide a stable place for the individual or family to stay while their needs can be understood and addressed and a longer-term solution can be found. Any accompanying support services (not subject to funding under this RFP) should assist individuals or families to find a longer-term accommodation solution within an average stay of 12 weeks.

*4. A total amount of contestable funds available*

As part of Budget 2016, the Government committed \$41.1 million over four years towards a new emergency housing funding approach to bolster support for vulnerable New Zealanders with nowhere to live. Further information can be found at the following link: <https://www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/work-programmes/housing/initiatives/emergency-housing.html>

*5. A total amount of funds allocated*

As at 16 September 2016, the total amount of funds allocated was \$4,120,180.

The principles and purposes of the Official Information Act 1982 under which you made your request are:

- to create greater openness and transparency about the plans, work and activities of the Government,
- to increase the ability of the public to participate in the making and administration of our laws and policies and
- to lead to greater accountability in the conduct of public affairs.

This Ministry fully supports those principles and purposes. The Ministry therefore intends to make the information contained in this letter available to the wider public. The Ministry will do this by publishing this letter on the Ministry of Social Development's website. Your personal details will be deleted and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact [OIA\\_Requests@msd.govt.nz](mailto:OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz).

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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**Total amount of funds allocated per annum for each provider, broken down by region as at 16 September 2016.**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Provider</b>	<b>Amount per Annum</b>
Auckland	De Paul House	\$213,356
	Island Child Charitable Trust	\$63,284
	James Liston Hostel	\$395,304
	Manurewa Marae Trust Board 2008 Inc	\$342,160
	Monte Cecilia Housing Trust	\$178,464
	Nga Whare Whakaruruhau o Aotearoa National Collective of Independent Women's Refuges Inc (NCIWR)	\$54,870
	Ranui Baptist Community Care	\$39,104
	Te Manawanui Trust	\$16,120
	Te Roopu O Te Whanau Rangimarie O Tamaki Makaurau	\$28,912
	The Lifewise Trust and Airedale Property Trust	\$60,944
	The Salvation Army NZ Trust	\$602,784
	Total Healthcare Charitable Trust - Gandhi Nevis	\$20,176
	Whanau Resource Centre o Pukekohe Charitable Trust	\$12,972
Bay of Plenty	Nga Whare Whakaruruhau o Aotearoa National Collective of Independent Women's Refuges Inc (NCIWR)	\$12,662
	Ngati Awa Social and Health Services Trust	\$15,444
	Te Tuinga Whanau Support Services	\$47,112
	The Salvation Army NZ Trust - Tokoroa	\$10,140
	Whakaatu Whanaunga Trust	\$50,076
Canterbury	Christchurch Methodist Central Mission	\$17,628
	Comcare Charitable Trust	\$98,540
	Nga Whare Whakaruruhau o Aotearoa National Collective of Independent Women's Refuges Inc (NCIWR)	\$10,215
	The Salvation Army NZ Trust	\$599,144
Central	The Salvation Army NZ Trust	\$25,220
	Nga Whare Whakaruruhau o Aotearoa National Collective of Independent Women's Refuges Inc (NCIWR)	\$7,800

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East Coast	Nga Whare Whakaruruhau o Aotearoa National Collective of Independent Women's Refuges Inc (NCIWR)	\$11,850
	Te Runanganui o Ngati Porou	\$9,258
	The Salvation Army NZ Trust	\$77,844
Nelson	Nga Whare Whakaruruhau o Aotearoa National Collective of Independent Women's Refuges Inc (NCIWR)	\$6,266
	The Salvation Army NZ Trust	\$36,712
Northland	He Korowai Trust	\$282,120
	Nga Whare Whakaruruhau o Aotearoa National Collective of Independent Women's Refuges Inc (NCIWR)	\$25,423
	Ngati Hine Health Trust	\$24,128
	Tai Tokerau Emergency Housing Charitable Trust	\$69,160
	Te Runanga o Whaingaroa	\$53,878
	Te Tii (Waitangi) B3 Trust	\$34,685
	Waitomo Papakainga Development Society Inc	\$49,296
Southern	Nga Whare Whakaruruhau o Aotearoa National Collective of Independent Women's Refuges Inc (NCIWR)	\$16,536
	The Salvation Army NZ Trust	\$43,576
Taranaki	Nga Whare Whakaruruhau o Aotearoa National Collective of Independent Women's Refuges Inc (NCIWR)	\$6,292
	Tu Tama Wahine o Taranaki Inc	\$25,480
Waikato	Nga Whare Whakaruruhau o Aotearoa National Collective of Independent Women's Refuges Inc (NCIWR)	\$1,510
	Te Whakaruruhau 2013 Inc (WR)	\$51,870
	The Salvation Army NZ Trust	\$4,316
Wellington	Koraunui Marae Charitable Trust	\$7,800
	Nga Whare Whakaruruhau o Aotearoa National Collective of Independent Women's Refuges Inc (NCIWR)	\$51,300
	Schizophrenia Fellowship Wellington Branch Inc (Atareira)	\$33,228
	The Salvation Army NZ Trust	\$91,449
	The Salvation Army NZ Trust	\$58,344
	Wellington Night Shelter	\$125,428
	<b>Total Funding</b>	<b>\$4,120,180</b>