



23 December 2021

Dear

On 22 November 2021, you emailed the Office of Hon Peeni Henare, Associate Minister of Housing (Māori Housing) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), a number of reports outlined in written parliamentary question 51201(2021).

On 25 November 2021, the Office of Hon Peeni Henare transferred your request for the following report to the Office of Hon Carmel Sepuloni, the Minister of Social Development and Employment.

REP/21/9/1003 - Requirement to seek fiscally neutral adjustment to enable Te Pokapū Rotorua Housing Hub contract to be finalised, received 17 September.

On 25 November 2021 you were advised that your request for this report was transferred to the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry), as it aligned more closely to the functions of the Ministry.

Please find REP/21/9/1003 - *Requirement to seek fiscally neutral adjustment to enable Te Pokapū Rotorua Housing Hub contract to be finalised* enclosed.

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
- 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 and any attached documents available to the wider public. The Ministry will do this by publishing this letter and attachments 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.

If you are not satisfied with this response regarding titles of reports released in written parliamentary question 51201 (2021), 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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