

18 MAY 2021

Tēnā koe

On 21 April 2021, you emailed the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

 A more refined list of the accommodation suppliers who have received a payment from the Ministry between the dates of February 2020 to now.

On 20 April 2021, the Ministry sent you a response in regard to your previous request, dated 1 March 2021.

In this response, the Ministry provided a list of registered Emergency Housing suppliers that have received at least one payment from the Ministry between 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2020, for grants granted to recipients whose address is recorded in the Ministry's system as residing in the Wellington City Territorial Local Authority (TLA).

The Ministry has interpreted your most recent requested dated 21 April 2021, as requesting a more recent list of accommodation suppliers that have received at least one Emergency Housing Special Needs Grant (EH SNGs) payment for the period February 2020 to now, for the Wellington City TLA.

Please note, the Ministry is unable to provide you with the information you have requested as monthly data reporting is not standard reporting practice for the Ministry. However, the Ministry can provide you with the data you have requested by quarter's ending, for the period 1 January 2020 to 31 March 2021.

Please see enclosed, **Table One** which contains a list of suppliers that have received at least one Emergency Housing Special Needs Grant payment for the period 1 January 2020 to 31 March 2021, in the Wellington City TLA.

As per the response to your previous official information request, you will notice that the list of registered Emergency Housing suppliers provided include suppliers from outside of the Wellington region. This is likely to be for payments made in arrears for a previous period of accommodation, or payments for a future period. It is also possible that a number of clients may have recently moved, but their address details have not yet been updated.

Please note, the TLA is estimated based on the clients' address at the time of the grant, and this TLA may not be the same as the address of the Emergency Housing supplier.

Please also note that the registered supplier name is the name of the parent company of the accommodation supplier, and not necessarily the name of the accommodation itself. One registered supplier may provide accommodation across multiple premises in different locations or trading names, receiving payment through the single supplier record.

Where the client address is not recorded, the location of the Ministry's service centre case managing the client has been used to approximate which TLA a client resides in. However, as the Ministry has switched to working from national queues, EH SNGs and other hardship grants could be granted by a case manager working anywhere in New Zealand. Therefore, in such cases, the TLA may not reflect the actual client address or location. Due to the transient nature of people receiving EH SNGs, the recorded address for a client may also be that of a trusted family member or friend who receives mail on their behalf.

Table One: List of suppliers that have received at least one Emergency Housing Special Needs Grant payment for the period 1 January 2020 to 31 March 2021, in the Wellington City TLA.

Registered name		
140 Ghuznee Limited	Wellington Night Shelter	
171 On High Motel	Wellington Top 10 Holiday Park	
315 Motel Riccarton	Whanganui Peoples Centre	
540 Motel Limited	Wild Zebra Backpackers	
88 Wallace Court Motel	Willis Wellington Hotel	
AAA Mana Motel	Wrights by the Sea Motel	
AAA Northlands Motel	YMCA Pilmuir Accommodation	
Aaron Court Motor Inn Hamilton	Zachary's Motel Ltd	
Abbey Court Motel - Lower Hutt	The Red Cross	
Abbots Hamilton - Hotel & Conference Centre	The Setup on Dixon	
Acacia Court Motel	The Setup on Manners	
Accommodation Central On Willis	Trentham Motel	
Accommodation Gateway Motel	Trinity Hotel	
Acorn Estate Motel	U Studios Paraparaumu Beach	
Addington Court Motel	Victoria Court Motor Lodge	
Adelaide Motel	Wellington 747 Motel	
Adelaide Motel	Wellington City Mission (Anglican) Trust Board	
Airport Garden Inn	Champers Motor Inn	
Airport Motel	Courtesy Court Motel	
Airport Motor Lodge	Cranford Oak Motel	
A'La Vista Motel	DCM	
Albany Rosedale Motel	Dhillon Family Trust	
Albatross Motel	Downtown Community Ministry	
Alcala Motel	Dupont Motel	
Alcamo Hotel	DW Group Ltd	

Registered name	
All Stars Inn on Bealey	Econ Lodge
Allenby Park Hotel	Econolodge Canterbury Court Mote
Alpers Lodge Limited	Elderslea Manor
Alpin Motel & Conference Centre Rotorua	Fernhill Motor Lodge
Ambassador Motel	Fountain City Motor Inn
Amble Inn Motel Levin	Greenlane Lodge and Apartment
Amethyst Court Motor Lodge	Grosvenor Motor Inn
Aotea Lodge	Halswell Lodge
Apex On Fenton Motel	Harbour City Motor Inn
Archway Motels & Chalets	Harcourt Holiday Park
Arista of Rotorua Motel	Hawks Inn Motel
Around the World Backpackers	Hygate Motor Lodge
Ascot Motor Lodge	Ibis Budget Auckland Central
Ashwood Manor Motor Lodge	Ilam Motel
Astral Motel	Kahungunu Whanau Services
Asure Kapiti Court Motel	Kea Apartments
Aura Hotel	Kerrs Motel and Homestay
Base Taupo	Laneway Backpackers
Bealey Avenue Motel	LinkPeople Limited
Bellevue Gardens Hotel	Loafers Lodge
Bellevue Hotel	Mana Motel
Belmont Motor Lodge	Marksman Motor Inn
Bentons Motel	Marton Motel
Big Five Motel - Palmerston North	Masterton Motor Lodge
Bliss Accommodation	Matador Motel
Boulcott Suites	Matahari Bed and Breakfast
Brentwood Manor	Mercure Wellington
Bristol Motel	Microtel Lodge
Byrons Resort	Moana Lodge Ltd
Cambridge Top 10 Holiday Park	Moores Valley Homestay
Camellia Court Motel	Motel 22
Camp Elsdon Incorporated	Newlands Court Motel
Central Park Motel Lodge	North Lodge
Ocean Inn Motel	Raumati Sands Resort
Ocean Motel	Rise Hostel
Off Broadway Motel	River City Motel
Pacific Coast Motor Lodge	Rose City Motel
Parklands Motel	Rosemere Backpackers Lodge
Penny's Accommodation	Settlers Motor Lodge
Pukekohe Motel	Silverstream Retreat Limited

Registered name	
QT Wellington	South Park Motel
Quality Hotel The Angus	St George Accommodation
Quest - New Plymouth	Stuart & Joanne Henderson
Quest Atrium	Taihape Motel
Quest Henderson	Teresa Mary Secker
Quest on Johnston	The New Railway Hotel Accommodation
Quest on Lambton Serviced Apartments	The Post Hotel
Quest on Queen	Quest on Thorndon
Quest on The Terrace	Quest Petone

Notes for Table One:

- Territorial Authority is based on the main applicant's residential address at the time of application, not the location of the supplier.
- A supplier's location may be outside the Wellington City territorial authority area.
- One registered supplier may provide accommodation across multiple premises with different trading names while receiving payment through the single supplier record.

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.

If you are not satisfied with this response regarding a list of the of the accommodation suppliers who have received a payment from the Ministry between the dates of February 2020 to now, 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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