



10 February 2022

Tēnā koe

On 22 November 2021, you emailed the Office of Hon Dr Megan Woods (Minister of Housing) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

- *2021 October Baseline Update for Vote Social Development - Minister of Housing appropriations, 13/10/2021*

On 26 November 2021, this aspect of your request was transferred to the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) as the information is more closely connected to the functions and responsibilities of the Ministry.

Please find enclosed the following report within the scope of your request:

- *Report - 2021 October Baseline Update for Vote Social Development - Minister of Housing appropriations, dated 13 October 2021*

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 and any attached documents available to the wider public. The Ministry will do this by publishing this letter and attachments on the Ministry'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 the October Baseline Update, 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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lara Ariell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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