



23 February 2022

Tēnā koe

On 22 November 2021, you emailed the Office of Hon Marama Davidson requesting copies of specific reports listed in Written Parliamentary Question reply 51190.

Your request for the following two reports were transferred to the Office of Hon Carmel Sepuloni:

- *REP/21/9/1007: Monthly Housing Update – 31 August*
- *REP/21/9/992: Demand for the Public Housing Register and Emergency Housing Special Needs Grants in 2021*

On 25 November 2021, your request for the two reports was transferred to the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) for response.

On 22 November 2021, you also emailed the office of Hon Megan Woods requesting copies of specific reports listed in Written Parliamentary Question reply 51191.

Your request for the following report was transferred to the Office of Hon Carmel Sepuloni:

- *REP/21/9/1007: Monthly Housing Update – 31 August*

On 25 November 2021, your request for the report was also transferred to the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) for response.

As you have requested the same report in two separate requests, the Ministry will respond to both requests in this letter.

On 16 December 2021, the Ministry advised you that more time was required to make a decision on your request, and that the Ministry's decision would be with you by 7 February 2022.

On 4 February 2022, the Ministry advised you that your request was granted in part, and that the information would be with you by 28 February 2022.

On 18 February 2022, the Ministry released *REP/21/9/992: Demand for the Public Housing Register and Emergency Housing Special Needs Grants in 2021* to you in response to another request you made.

Please find a copy of *REP/21/9/1007: Monthly Housing Update – 31 August* 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 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, 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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