



10 April 2024

Tēnā koe

### **Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your email of 15 March 2024, requesting information about Emergency Housing Special Needs Grants (EH SNGs) paid to Tirzah Motel Management and any motels in Kapiti.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Please find my decision set out below.

*The amount that has been paid to Tirzah Motel Management Limited for housing accommodation at the motel from 1 – 29 February 2024*

*The amount of money paid to Tirzah Motel Management Limited for damages or loss of income (including the dates of payment) from 1 – 29 February 2024*

I refer you to **Appendix One, Table One** which provides the amount of Emergency Housing Special Needs Grants, (EH SNGs) made to Tirzah Motel Management Limited in the month of February 2024, broken down by reason for payment. You will note that no Security Deposit claims or Other Emergency payments were found.

*Which five motels in the Kapiti Coast Region received the most funding in February 2024?*

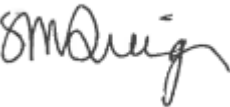
I refer you to **Appendix One, Table Two** which provides the top five suppliers granted EH SNGs (by amount granted) in the Kapiti Coast District during the month of February 2024. This data includes the number of nights granted.

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course.

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).

If you are not satisfied with my decision on your request, 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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

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