

18 April 2024

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your email of 19 March 2024, requesting information about the Housing Register. I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Please find my decision on your request set out below.

Please find attached **Appendix One**, containing the following:

- **Table One**: The number of primary applicants on the Housing Register as at 29 February 2024, by TLA and age group.
- **Table Two**: The number of primary applicants on the Housing Register in receipt of Disability Allowance as at 29 February 2024, by TLA and age group.
- **Table Three**: The number of primary applicants on the Housing Register requiring modified housing as at 29 February 2024 by TLA and age group.

Some numbers are replaced with an 'S'. This information is withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act in order to protect the privacy of natural persons. The need to protect the privacy of these individuals outweighs any public interest in this information.

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details removed, 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.

If you are not satisfied with my decision on your request regarding the Housing Register, 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.

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