



2 August 2024

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 15 July 2024, requesting a breakdown of civil attachment orders as at 31 December 2023 and 30 June 2024, by gender, age, ethnicity, benefit type, amount, and region.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

Please refer to **Appendix One** attached providing data on civil attachment orders by gender, age group, ethnicity and region as requested.

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.

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 or 0800 802 602.

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