



30 August 2024

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request which was transferred by the Office of Hon Tama Potaka on 8 August 2024, requesting more detailed data from the Social Housing Register in Rangitikei. I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Please find my decision set out below.

Please see the attached **Appendix**, which includes housing and transfer register data on the Rangitikei Territorial Local Authority (TLA) broken down by priority type and number of rooms needed.

In order to protect client privacy, some values are suppressed and are represented by 'S'. The Ministry is unable to provide you with the exact number as releasing this information is likely to risk identifying the individuals concerned. As such, this information is withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act. The need to protect the privacy of these individuals outweighs and public interest in the information.

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.

Ngā mihi

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