

2 December 2024

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 11 November 2024, requesting information about the Housing and Transfer register and the Emergency Housing in Wellington City.

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

Social Housing Register

Please see the attached **Appendix**, containing the following two tables:

- **Table One**: Number of primary applicants on the Social Housing Register in the Wellington City Territorial Local Authority as at quarter ending March 2018 to September 2024, by total response ethnicity (TRE), and priority and position.
- **Table Two**: Number of primary applicants on the Social Housing Register in the Wellington City Territorial Local Authority as at quarter ending March 2018 to September 2024, by total response ethnicity (TRE), and number of bedrooms required.

Emergency Housing

Please see the attached **Appendix**, containing the following table:

• **Table Three**: Number of households in Emergency Housing in Wellington City Territorial Local Authority as at quarter ending June 2020 to September 2024, by total response ethnicity (TRE), and duration in Emergency Housing.

Please note that point in time emergency housing data can only be provided from April 2020 onwards.

Some data has been replaced with an 'S'. This information is refused under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect the privacy of natural persons. The need to protect the privacy of these individuals outweighs the public interest in this 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 regarding the Social Housing Register and emergency housing, 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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