



9 December 2024

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 28 November 2024, in which you requested the following information:

I seek the following details regarding emergency housing:

- 1. As of the 27th of November 2024, how many individuals were covered under emergency housing funding in New Zealand, and how many households do these individuals make up?*
- 2. Could the same information as above be provided for the date of the 1st of December 2023?*

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

The Ministry regularly publishes information about Emergency Housing on the Ministry's website. You can find data for the year 2023, broken down by month at the following link:

- www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/publications-resources/statistics/housing/monthly-housing-reporting.html.

The publication for November 2024 data is not yet available. Your request for this information is refused under section 18(d) of the Act, as the data will be published soon, at the same link provided above. The link above also provides updates on when data will be published, for your 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 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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