



1 November 2024

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 21 October 2024, requesting information about Emergency Housing Grants paid to Masterton Motor Lodge in the period 1 April 2024 to 30 September 2024.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). I refer you to **Appendix One**, attached, containing the number of Emergency Housing Grants, clients, amount granted, and total nights granted to Masterton Motor Lodge from 1 April 2024 to 30 September 2024.

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 nui

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Appendix One

Table One: The number of Emergency Housing Grants, clients, amount granted, and total nights granted to Masterton Motor Lodge from 1 April 2024 to 30 September 2024.

MASTERTON MOTOR LODGE				
Quarter Ending	Grants	Clients	Amount Granted	Total Nights Granted
June 2024	45	12	\$99,910.00	454
September 2024	24	15	\$47,010.00	194

Notes:

- Grants is not the same as clients. A client may have more than one grant within a period.
- Amount granted may not necessarily be the same as the amount spent.
- The number of nights granted is based on declared check-in and check-out dates and may not be reflective of the actual night stayed by the client.
- To protect confidentiality the Ministry of Social Development uses processes to make it difficult to identify an individual person or entity from published data.
- These data tables have had random rounding to base three applied to all cell counts in the table.
- The impact of applying random rounding is that columns and rows may not add exactly to the given column or row totals.
- The published counts will never differ by more than two counts.