

9 October 2024

Tēnā koe

## **Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your email of 12 September 2024, requesting information about Māori in Emergency Housing or on the Housing Register.

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

Please see the attached **Appendix** which contains two tables:

- **Table One**: Number of Māori primary applicants on the Housing Register as at the end of each month from January 2024 to August 2024.
- **Table Two**: Number of Māori primary applicants in Emergency Housing as at the end of each month from January 2024 to August 2024.

The Ministry publishes a Monthly Housing Update on our website, which includes a breakdown of ethnicity. You can view this information here: <a href="https://www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/publications-resources/statistics/housing/monthly-housing-reporting.html">www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/publications-resources/statistics/housing/monthly-housing-reporting.html</a>.

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 <a href="https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz">www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</a> or 0800 802 602.

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