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Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 23 September 2024, requesting the data relating to Government Target 5 published on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet website, for the quarter ending June 2024.

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

Please refer to the attached **Appendix One** for the data referenced in Target 5 relating to the reduction in people on the Jobseeker Support benefit.

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.

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