



21 February 2025

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your email of 3 February 2025, requesting a breakdown of payments made to specified suppliers, and the date of their first grant.

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

Please find the data requested in **Table One** of the **Appendix** below.

I can confirm that these suppliers listed in your request do not need to own property in order to receive any accommodation hardship grants. However, suppliers must confirm the owner's consent to use the property to register with MSD. If the operator is not the owner, a lease or contract is generally sufficient. Additionally, suppliers must be registered with the Ministry. More information on the registration requirements can be found at the following link: "www.workandincome.govt.nz/online-services/supplier-registration/index.html".

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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Appendix

Table One: Amount of accommodation hardship grants paid to Pukeroa Oruawhata Trust, Rotorua District Council, The Hub Trust, Rotoma No 1 Incorporation, Geyserland Limited, and Taupo District Council during the period from February 2012 to December 2024

Provider name	First granted date	Last granted date	Total amount granted
GEYSERLAND LIMITED	28 October 2016	9 August 2024	\$95,278
PUKEROA ORUAWHATA TRUST	18 March 2013	23 September 2024	\$39,680
ROTOMA NO 1 INCORPORATION	3 July 2012	15 November 2024	\$6,995
ROTORUA DISTRICT COUNCIL	16 February 2012	20 December 2024	\$69,762
TAUPO DISTRICT COUNCIL	8 March 2012	20 February 2024	\$13,860
THE HUB TRUST	26 February 2019	3 December 2024	\$180,864

Notes:

- The total amount granted may not be the same as the amount spent.
- Accommodation hardship grants include Tenancy Bond, Rent in Advance, Rent Arrears, Housing Support Product (HSP) Transition to Alternative Housing Grant, HSP Bond Grant, HSP Letting Fees Non-Benes, HSP Moving Costs Grant, HSP Tenancy Costs Cover, HSP Rent Arrears Grant,
- HSP Rent in Advance Grant, HSP (non-Residential Tenancy Act) (non-RTA) Accommodation Moving Costs Grant, HSP (non-RTA) Accommodation Costs in Advance Grant, HSP (non-RTA) Accommodation Costs Arrears Grant, and HSP (non-RTA) Accommodation Security Cover Grant.
- Grants data for the above need types is only available from February 2012.