

30 July 2025

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email dated 17 July 2025, with attached letter dated 14 July 2025, in which you requested information about all construction projects the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) has been involved in that reached practical completion within the last 5 years and cost over \$10 million.

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

The Ministry has considered your request and can confirm that it does not hold the information you have requested. Accordingly, we are refusing your request under section 18(g) of the Act, as the information is not held, and we have no grounds to believe it is held by another agency or organisation.

I will publish 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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