



9 June 2025

Tēnā koe

**Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your email of 23 May 2025 requesting the number of New Zealanders on the Public Housing Register with a priority rating of A20 where they are looking for a one-bedroom property.

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

Please see **Appendix One** containing **Table One** showing the number of primary clients on the Public Housing Register with A20 priority rating and looking for one bedroom as at end of April 2025, broken down by register type.

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](mailto: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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

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## Appendix One

**Table One: Number of primary clients on the Public Housing register with A20 priority rating and looking for one bedroom as at 30 April 2025.**

Priority Rating	Housing Register	Transfer Register	Total
<b>A20</b>	336	24	<b>360</b>

Notes:

- 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.