



3 November 2025

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 6 October 2025, requesting information about Jobseeker Support recipients with a medical exemption.

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 information requested in the attached Appendix containing three tables with the number of working age Jobseeker Support Health Condition & Disability as at the end of September 2025 by continuous duration, age group, gender, ethnicity and region.

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.

Ngā mihi nui

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