



13 November 2025

Tēnā koe

**Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your email of 15 October 2025 requesting information about the number of people on the Social Housing Register in Ashburton.

- *Can you provide the number of housing register applicants in the Ashburton District over 65 years and over for each year dating back to 2015?*

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

Please find **Appendix One** attached, which contains a table with the following information:

- **Table One:** Primary applicants aged 65 years and older on the Social Housing Register in the Ashburton District TLA as at month end of August, 2015 - 2025

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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