



20 November 2025

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 22 October 2025, requesting funding and investment data relating to contracted services or grants from the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry), with a start date between 2022–2025, in the Southland Region.

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 attached an appendix with the information you request.

- **Appendix:** Southland Ministry Funding for Contracts with a Start Date Between 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2025.

As you asked for information by Territorial Local Authority in the Southland Region, details of Ministry contracts are provided for the following councils:

- a. Invercargill City Council
- b. Southland District Council
- c. and Gore District Council.

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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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anna Graham', written over the 'pp.' text.

Anna Graham
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