



25 November 2025

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

I am writing in response to your colleague Jody Hamilton's request for information about Māori clients receiving Job Seeker Health Condition and Disability (JS-HCD) or Supported Living Payment (SLP) in Hawkes Bay from 1 January 2024 to 31 October 2025.

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

Please find attached as **Appendix A** – Total amount of weekly benefit payments for working age Māori clients receiving Jobseeker Support Health Condition and Disability or Supported Living Payment in Hawke's Bay region from 1 January 2024 to 31 October 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.

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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