



8 October 2025

Tēnā koe

### **Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your email of 18 September 2025, requesting information about Accommodation Supplement.

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

- *The number of clients receiving Accommodation Supplement and amounts paid annually from 1992 to 2024.*

The attached **Appendix** provides you with two tabs, the first tab is the number of Accommodation Supplement recipients as at the end of June for the years 1996 to 2024, broken down by month and tenure type.

The second tab provides you with the annual amount spent on Accommodation Supplement by fiscal year from 1996 to 2024.

Please note, the Ministry does not have the information available prior to 1996 and the annual amount spent is unable to be broken down into tenure 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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