



31 October 2025

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 16 October 2025, requesting information about payments made to Commodore Motor Lodge for housing.

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

For the requested financial years 2022/2023, 2023/2024 and 2024/2025, there were no payments made to Commodore Motor Lodge. As such, the total sum of payments made by the Ministry of Social Development is \$0.

Transitional housing is led by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). HUD have advised that they do not use Commodore Motor Lodge for transitional housing.

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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