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Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 25 July 2025 requesting a copy of all CPI General Adjustment Models the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) has produced since model "CPI 2024 v24.7".

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

Please find attached two models that are in scope of your request:

- CPI General Adjustment Model CPI v25.5 (April 2025)
- CPI General Adjustment Model CPI v25.6 (July 2025)

The April 2025 model includes changes to all benefit rates and payments, apart from Table 36 (which relates to the Residential Care Subsidy), which retains the rates set on 31 July 2024. The July 2025 model only provides updates to Table 36. This update occurred when the March 2025 quarter CPI update was released.

In your email you also made a request for CPI General Adjustment models to be published on the Ministry's public website (msd.govt.nz). Your request has been forwarded to the appropriate team at the Ministry for consideration as part of the 2026 Annual General Adjustment process.

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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