



Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

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Official Information Act Transfer

Our ref: OIA 2024-0255

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 22 September 2024 where you have asked:

"I am requesting information regarding the 57% reduction of people living in Emergency Housing. This is my first time requesting information. If you could forward this email to the correct department I would appreciate it. Once a month we have a homeless housing hui. It would be wonderful to provide this information in our hui as it shows promising news for our homeless whanau in our region that NZ wide homeless is declining.

Below are the questions that require answers.

1. How many:

- Female adults
- Male adults
- Children

2. What are the age ranges

3. A breakdown of how many are in:

- Private rentals
- Transitional housing
- Kainga Ora housing
- Unspecified housing - which could mean 'anything' other than what is listed above

4. If any moved out of NZ, if so, how many

5. Did any of this 57% pass away, if so, how many

6. Areas where these reductions took place"

We have transferred your request to the Ministry of Social Development (MSD), as the information to which your request relates is not held by us but is believed to be held by MSD. In these circumstances, we are required by section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982 to transfer your request. You will hear further from MSD concerning your request.

Yours sincerely

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