



12 February 2024

Tēnā koe

### **Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your email of 10 January 2024 to the Ministry of Social Development requesting payment information for accommodation made to Ritz Enterprises Ltd and Bridgewater Hospitality Ltd through Emergency Housing Special Needs Grants (EH SNGs) between 1 and 31 December 2023.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Please see the following table in response to your request:

#### **Table One: Amount of EH SNGs paid to the companies Takapuna Motor Lodge (Ritz Enterprises Limited) and Dupont Motels (Bridgewater Hospitality Limited) during the period 1 December 2023 to 30 November 2023.**

<b>Month and Supplier Name</b>		<b>Amount granted</b>
<b>December 2023</b>	<b>Dupont Motels</b>	\$238,743.50
	<b>Takapuna Motor Lodge</b>	\$92,166.00

#### **Notes:**

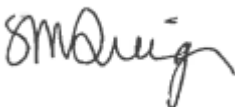
- Bridgewater Hospitality Limited is trading as Dupont Motels.
- Ritz Enterprises Limited is trading as Takapuna Motor Lodge.
- This is the amount granted.
- The total amount granted may not be the same as the amount spent.

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.

Yours sincerely

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