

26 January 2024

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 9 January 2024, requesting information about EHSNG payment data relating to Parnell City Lodge.

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

The last EHSNG payment to the lodge

The last EHSNG payment to Parnell City lodge was made in September 2023.

The total amount paid for the years 2018 until when it ceased (ie the same information that was provided in the OIA response I attached in my earlier email, but covering the longer period).

Table one: Emergency Housing Special Needs Grants and amount granted to Parnell City Lodge during the period 1 January 2018 to 30 September 2023

Quarter Ending	Grants	Amount Granted
March 2018	6	\$3,720.00
June 2018	93	\$78,510.00
September 2018	174	\$140,925.00
December 2018	189	\$161,395.00
March 2019	168	\$156,079.00
June 2019	162	\$165,285.00
September 2019	192	\$185,665.00
December 2019	204	\$188,215.00
March 2020	186	\$168,242.00
June 2020	168	\$229,855.00
September 2020	141	\$200,300.00
December 2020	105	\$120,175.00
March 2021	54	\$64,260.00
June 2021	63	\$72,605.00

Quarter Ending	Grants	Amount Granted
September 2021	63	\$104,184.30
December 2021	48	\$93,445.00
March 2022	42	\$68,220.00
June 2022	33	\$41,755.00
September 2022	51	\$85,724.00
December 2022	66	\$87,433.00
March 2023	69	\$97,594.41
June 2023	33	\$71,369.80
September 2023	24	\$47,705.00

Notes:

- The number of grants is not the number of clients. A client can have more than one grant in the quarter.
- Amount granted may not be the same as the amount spent.
- If a requested supplier has not received a grant in the period they will not appear in this report.

Please note that to protect confidentiality, the Ministry uses processes to make it difficult to identify an individual person or entity from published data. These data tables have had random rounding where, values have been randomly rounded to the nearest multiple of 3. This is applied to all cell counts in the table. The impact of applying random rounding is that columns and rows may not add exactly to the given column or row totals. The published counts will never differ by more than two counts.

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 <u>OIA Requests@msd.govt.nz.</u>

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 <u>www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</u> or 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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