

23 May 2025

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request of 28 April 2025, requesting the financial reports for the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) from 2020 to 2025.

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

Please find the Ministry's Annual Reports in the link below:

 www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/publicationsresources/corporate/annual-report/

Your request for the 2025 Annual Report is refused under section 18(e) of the Act as this document does not exist. The Annual Report is only completed following the end of the financial year on 30 June and is generally made public in October.

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.

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