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Tēnā koe

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your emails of 3 and 30 December 2025, requesting the amount spent on emergency housing and family support in the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 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 information on the Ministry expenditure on Emergency Housing and Accommodation contained in the 2025 Annual Report linked below on page 189:

- www.msd.govt.nz/documents/about-msd-and-our-work/publications-resources/corporate/annual-report/2025/msd-annual-report-2025.pdf

This report outlines that last financial year the Ministry spent \$2.23 Billion on Accommodation Assistance, and \$74.4 Million on Emergency Housing Assistance.

You can also find further information on Housing Support Assistance Multi Category Appropriation expenditure on page 87-89 which includes assistance with related needs such as rent in arrears and bond.

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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