



20 April 2026

Tēnā koe

**Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your email of 26 March 2026, requesting information about the latest number of Housing Register applicants who require accessible housing.

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

Please see **Appendix One** attached, which details the total number of applications on the Social Housing register who require modified housing as at 28 February 2026. Please note, that housing modifications alone, are not a clear indicator of disability.

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.

Ngā mihi nui

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