



21 April 2026

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 13 March 2026 requesting information on Accommodation Supplement recipients for the period 2022/23 to 2024/25.

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

- 1. If there have been estimations for spending on the Accommodation Supplement (AS) for future years could you please provide me with these for the June years 2025/26, 2026/27, 2027/28 and 2028/29.*

The data on Accommodation Supplement forecast expenditure for the period 2024/25 to 2028/29 can be found on page 257 of the 'Vote Social Development - Social Services and Community Sector - The Estimates of Appropriations 2025/26'. The document can be found on the Treasury website at: <https://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/estimates/vote-social-development-social-services-and-community-sector-estimates-appropriations-2025-26>

- 2. What number and percentage of Beneficiaries (excluding NZ Super-Superannuants) also received Accommodation Supplement for the June years 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25, i.e. at 30 June for each year. Could you please provide this in table form as shown below.*
- 3. Numbers of beneficiaries receiving TAS Temporary Additional Support*
- 4. Number of Superannuants were receiving the Accommodation Supplement at 30 June 2023, 2024 and 2025*

Please refer to the attached **Appendix** for the following information:

- The number and percentage of all beneficiaries receiving a benefit and Accommodation Supplement as at month ending June each year from 2022 to 2025.
- The number and percentage of all beneficiaries receiving a benefit, and Temporary Additional Support, as at month ending June each year from 2022 to 2025.
- The number of superannuitants receiving Accommodation Supplement as at month ending June each year from 2022 to 2025.

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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