



29 April 2026

Tēnā koe

### **Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your email of 16 March 2026 requesting information about civil enforcement orders.

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.

- *The total number of active civil attachment orders on current benefits as at end of February 2026.*
- *The total weekly amounts paid via attachment order for civil debt, and what is the total value of those attachment orders as at end of February 2026.*
- *The total number of clients with attachment orders against benefits as at end of February 2026.*
- *A breakdown of the top 10 organisations receiving the highest weekly amount of civil attachment order payments, as at end of February 2026. Also showing:*
  - *the total monetary value of those attachment orders for these organisations.*
  - *the total weekly value of all payments to each of the organisations.*
  - *the total number of clients with deductions to these organisations.*
  - *the most common weekly deductions for these civil attachment orders for each organisation, at each point between the bands of \$0-\$10, \$10.01-\$20, \$20.01-\$30 and up.*

Please refer to **Tables One to Six** in the attached **Appendix One**.

- *A list showing the average weekly value provided for different categories of financial support in addition to main benefits for clients who had attachment orders for civil debt in February 2026*

Please refer to **Table Seven** in the attached **Appendix Two**.

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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Anna Graham  
**General Manager**  
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