



20 February 2026

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 21 January 2026, requesting data on Pasifika people residing in Disability Support Services funded homes in Auckland.

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

There are 163 Pasifika people who have been allocated residential services in the Auckland Region while 161 Pasifika people have claimed this service in the 2025/26 financial year (FY). Please note the following about these numbers:

- This is an active period, and these numbers may change in the future as more people get allocated support and/or claim their services.
- An allocation does not necessarily mean a person has used the service.
- There may be individuals who have used this service but have not yet appeared in the 'claimed' count due to the timing of when invoicing is received.

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.

Ngā mihi nui

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