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Tēnā koe David

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your email of 30 June 2026 requesting the following information:

- *Please release any information that is held in your office or was exchanged with officials when drafting the most recent letter of expectations that discusses criteria for people receiving emergency housing places or performance targets for numbers of people in emergency housing.*

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

The Ministry of Social Development letters of expectation are operational in nature. As such, there has been no correspondence with my office during the drafting of these letters. Your request is refused in full under section 18(e) of the Act, as this information does not exist.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with me, including this decision, please feel free to contact my office at T.Potaka@ministers.govt.nz.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Mauriora

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Tama Potaka'.

Hon Tama Potaka
Associate Minister of Housing (Social Housing)