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Tim Makarios

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Dear Mr Makarios

Thank you for your email of 7 August 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA):

*I note that you have spreadsheets available at <https://hnzc.co.nz/publications/housing-statistics-vacant-properties> breaking down vacant stock statistics by Territorial Local Authority and Auckland Community Board for June this year, but the archived reports available at <https://hnzc.co.nz/publications/housing-statistics-archive/> are .pdf files, which are much harder to work with.*

*Please provide links to, or copies of, your quarterly vacant stock spreadsheets, broken down by Territorial Local Authority and Auckland Community Board. Please provide them for all dates for which such reports are available. Please provide them in a format that is easily manipulable by spreadsheet software (for example, .ods, .xlsx, or .csv). Please ensure that the files are not encrypted or protected in any way against copying or editing.*

Please find attached the ten available spreadsheets in xlsx format for the quarterly housing statistics for vacant stock, broken down by National Summary, Territorial Local Authority and Auckland Community Board.

Please note the June 2019 spreadsheets are being refused under section 18(d) *namely that the information requested is publicly available on the Housing New Zealand website at [www.hnzc.co.nz/publications/housing-statistics-vacant-properties/](http://www.hnzc.co.nz/publications/housing-statistics-vacant-properties/).*

You have the right under section 28(3) to seek an investigation by an Ombudsman about the decision. More details are available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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