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Dear Mr Makarios

Thank you for your email of 27 August 2019 in which you ask, in relation to Housing statistics for past vacant stock spreadsheets, by Territorial Local Authority and Auckland Community Board:

*Did you forget to include spreadsheets for September 2016 (whose pdf is available at <https://hnzc.co.nz/assets/Uploads/Vacant-properties-September-2016.pdf>), March 2017 ( <https://hnzc.co.nz/assets/Publications/Research/Housing-Statistics-Archive/Vacant-properties-statistics-March-2017.pdf> ) and the ones prior to June 2016 that are listed at <https://hnzc.co.nz/publications/housing-statistics-archive/?start=20> ?*

The spreadsheets sent to you in response to your OIA request of 7 August 2019 are the only xlsx versions available. The other spreadsheets you requested in xlsx no longer exist and are therefore refused under section 18(e) *that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.*

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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