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Tom Dickie

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Dear Mr Dickie

I refer to your request of 3 March 2020 to the Ministry of Social Development (MSD), requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

What are the out-turn social return on investment ratio analysis values derived from the expenditure of the MSD's Income Related Rent Subsidy provided to Registered Community Housing Providers in the last 12 months?

On 13 March 2020 your request was transferred in full to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development.

I can confirm that no information has been found within the scope of your request, so it is refused under section 18(g) of the Act, as the information requested is not held. However, despite being outside the scope of your request, a 2017 report prepared by the Social Wellbeing Agency, then known as the Social Investment Unit, may be of interest to you. The report relates to your request and is publicly available at:

- *Social Housing Technical Report – Measuring the fiscal impact of social housing services:*
<https://swa.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/sh-technical-report.pdf>

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman's website at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

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