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Dear Mr Lavery

Thank you for your email of 19 May 2014 requesting information under the *Official Information Act 1982* (the Act). You have requested the following information:

1. How many three-bedroom Housing New Zealand Corporation properties were available for tenancy within the Porirua region between the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2014 and the 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2014?
2. How many four-bedroom Housing New Zealand Corporation properties were available for tenancy within the Porirua region between the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2014 and the 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2014?
3. How many five-bedroom Housing New Zealand Corporation properties were available for tenancy within the Porirua region between the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2014 and the 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2014?
4. In the Porirua region how many privately owned properties do the Housing New Zealand Corporation lease? Please provide a breakdown. example... 1 bedroom = 2. 2 bedroom = 4. 3 bedroom = 10 etc... etc...
5. What is the total number of three-bedroom properties owned by the Housing New Zealand Corporation in the Porirua region?
6. What is the total number of four-bedroom properties owned by the Housing New Zealand Corporation in the Porirua region?
7. What is the total number of five-bedroom properties owned by the Housing New Zealand Corporation in the Porirua region?
8. In the Porirua region how many Housing New Zealand Corporation properties have been privately bought since the commencement of selling surplus vacant Housing New Zealand Corporation properties?
9. Does the Housing New Zealand Corporation have a memorandum of understanding with Ngati Toa Rangatira (the Tangata Whenua [People of the Land] of Porirua)?
10. If the Housing New Zealand Corporation does have a memorandum of understanding with Ngati Toa Rangatira, then (A) When was it signed and (B) Could the Housing New Zealand Corporation please furnish a copy of this agreement to any member of Ngati Toa Rangatira upon request?"

I am extending the time limit for responding to your request by a period of up to a further 15 working days under s15A(1)(b) of the Act because:

*'Consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.'*

Please note that while I have extended the request by a further 15 working days, Housing New Zealand will make every endeavour to provide you with a response earlier than this.

You have the right, under s28(3) of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to extend the time for responding to your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Emma Groufsky', is positioned above the printed name.

**Emma Groufsky**  
**Advisor, Government Relations**