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Tēnā koe Erika

Official Information Request – Annual Financial reports of the Social Wellbeing Agency

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 request, received on 26 June, in which you requested our *'annual financial reports from 2020-present and when you were called the social wellbeing committee as well'*.

I note that this request was made to us as the Social Wellbeing Agency. On 1 July 2024, we became the Social Investment Agency with a refreshed mandate.

We are required to produce an Annual Report each year that outlines our key achievements over the past year and details progress against long term outcomes and objectives. Our Annual Report also includes a statement of financial performance. Our Annual Reports for the period you have requested are publicly available on our website at the following links:

2019/20: https://sia.govt.nz/assets/Publications/corporate/SWA_AnnualReport_PSCextract.pdf

2020/21: <https://sia.govt.nz/assets/Social-Wellbeing-Agency-Annual-Report-2020-2021.pdf>

2021/22: <https://sia.govt.nz/assets/Document-Library/SWA-Annual-Report-2022.pdf>

2022/23: <https://sia.govt.nz/assets/Document-Library/SWA-Annual-Report-2023-for-WEB.pdf>

You have also requested financial reports from when we were “called the Social Wellbeing Committee”. I can advise that Social Wellbeing Committee (SWC) was a Cabinet Committee under the previous government. Cabinet committees provide the forum for detailed consideration and discussion of issues before their reference to Cabinet and are not required to produce financial reports.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have a right to seek an investigation or review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

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Nāku iti noa, nā



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