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Tēnā koe David

Thank you for your email of 12 September 2024 to the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*Your factsheets at <https://www.dpmc.govt.nz/our-programmes/government-targets> on the nine Government Targets have charts showing historical information for each target. Can I have the data that each chart is based on please.*

On 23 September 2024, your request was partially transferred to Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga – Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (the Ministry) as it relates to Target 8, a 75 percent reduction of households in Emergency Housing, as we are jointly responsible for this target with the Ministry of Social Development (MSD).

On 2 October 2024, this request was also partially transferred to the Ministry from MSD for response, as the data is held by this Ministry.

I am releasing to you the data that was used to produce the Target 8 quarterly progress fact sheet in the attached Excel document. Please note that the Target includes households receiving Emergency Housing Special Needs Grants (EH SNG) and households in Contracted Emergency Housing (CEH), which is only available in Rotorua and began in July 2021.

It is also important to note that the reporting on EH SNG households was only developed in December 2020, so the figures prior to this are derived from the number of grants issued. The documents are detailed in the attached document schedule.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

As part of our ongoing commitment to openness and transparency, the Ministry proactively releases information and documents that may be of interest to the public. As such, this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on our website.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Winton'.

Joseph Winton  
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**Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga – Ministry of Housing and Urban Development**