



27 November 2024

HUD2024-005640

P Robins

fyi-request-29040-beceec631@requests.fyi.org.nz

Tēnā koe P Robins

Thank you for your email of 4 November 2024 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

all emails, text messages, and Teams messages sent or received by the Ministry's Office of the Chief Executive that include the phrase 'social housing' during the period from November 20, 2023, to December 22, 2023

Three emails have been found to be within scope of your request and are being released to you. Some information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect the privacy of natural persons.

The documents are outlined in the Annex A and provided to you below.

For your information, the Fixing the Housing Crisis Cabinet Paper is available at:
www.hud.govt.nz/search?sort=& type=&q=fixing+the+housing+crisis.

In terms of section 9(1) of the Act, I am satisfied that, in the circumstances, the decision to withhold information under section 9 of the Act is not outweighed by other considerations that render it desirable to make the information available in the public interest.

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.

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.

Ngā mihi

Jo Hughes

Deputy Chief Executive, Strategy, Insight and Governance
Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga – Ministry of Housing and Urban Development

Annex A: Document schedule

Documents released – HUD2024-005640			
	Date	Document	Section of the Act applied
1	24 November 2023	Email: Cab paper – Housing elements	s9(2)(a)
2	7 December 2023	Email: Social Housing Evaluation	s9(2)(a)
3	20 December 2023	Email: Housing Assistance Framework	s9(2)(a)

From: [Jo Hughes](#)
To: [Pip Fox](#); [Brad Ward](#); [Anne Shaw](#); [Andrew Crisp](#)
Cc: [Bronwyn Lauten](#)
Subject: FW: Cab paper - housing elements
Date: Friday, 24 November 2023 6:18 02 pm
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image007.png](#)
[image009.png](#)
[image011.jpg](#)
[image006.png](#)
[image008.png](#)
[image010.png](#)
[image012.png](#)
[image016.png](#)
[image017.png](#)
[image018.jpg](#)

Hi team

Thanks for speedy input on this. Response to DPMC below.

Jo

From: Jo Hughes
Sent: Friday, November 24, 2023 6:17 PM
To: Jason Raven [DPMC] <Jason.Raven@dpmc.govt.nz>; Pip Fox <Pip.Fox@hud.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Cab paper - housing elements

Thanks for sight of this Jason.

A few alterations below. Feel free to call if you'd like to discuss.

Re item 37, any timing within the 100 days is probably workable for a Cab paper so we haven't put in a suggestion.

Jo

Jo Hughes
 Director, Office of the Chief Executive
Jo.Hughes@hud.govt.nz | Phone: +64 4 832 2583 | Mobile **s 9(2)(a)**
www.hud.govt.nz | Level 9, 7 Waterloo Quay, Pipitea, Wellington

From: Jason Raven [DPMC] <xxxxx.xxxxx@xxxx.xxxx.xx>
Sent: Friday, November 24, 2023 4:40 PM
To: Pip Fox <xxx.xxx@xxx.xxxx.xx>
Cc: Jo Hughes <xx.xxxxxx@xxx.xxxx.xx>
Subject: RE: Cab paper

Thank you, and sorry I've been meaning to get you the housing part for input but things have been chaotic!

The body of the paper doesn't have any immediate housing decisions, but there is an annex which contains a full list of all 100 day actions along with proposed next steps. Could you please have a look over the table below and let me know if anything needs to change. I think ideally by mid morning tomorrow.

	PLEDGE/COMMITMENT	LEAD PORTFOLIO	PROPOSED NEXT ACTIONS
33	Out of Scope		
37	Establish a priority one category on the social housing waitlist to move families out of emergency housing into permanent homes more quickly	Social Development – <i>Cab part of this has been Housing for previous fast-tracks but happy to discuss what makes best sense here</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minister to report back to Cabinet [by date] on how to best create a new category on the social housing waitlist for families in emergency housing, including ensuring the entry criteria for the allocation of emergency housing are appropriate

Out of Scope

From: Hayley Hamilton <~~xx@xx~~>
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 1:19 PM
To: Jeremy Steele <~~xx@xx~~>; Anne Shaw
<~~xx@xx~~>; Bronwyn Hollingsworth
<~~xx@xx~~>
Cc: Simon MacPherson <~~xx@xx~~>
Subject: Social housing valuation

Afternoon,
in case this is useful for thinking about flows etc., please see below the link
to the Social Housing Valuation we did in 2015:

[Social Housing Valuation report 2015 - Ministry of Social Development \(msd.govt.nz\)](https://www.msd.govt.nz/social-housing-valuation-report-2015)

Regards, Hayley

Hayley Hamilton (she/her) | GM – Housing, Employment and Climate Change Policy

Ministry of Social Development

s 9(2)(a)

----- This email and any attachments may contain information that is
confidential and subject to legal privilege. If you are not the intended recipient, any use,
dissemination, distribution or duplication of this email and attachments is prohibited. If
you have received this email in error please notify the author immediately and erase all
copies of the email and attachments. The Ministry of Social Development accepts no
responsibility for changes made to this message or attachments after transmission from the
Ministry. -----

Out of Scope

From: Adam Brown <Adam.Brown@parliament.govt.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2023 6:21:18 PM

To: Eleisha Hawkins <Eleisha.Hawkins@hud.govt.nz>

Cc: Jo Hughes <Jo.Hughes@hud.govt.nz>

Subject: Housing assistance framework

As per discussion I have agreed with Matt that he will get a first cut the week of the 15th. I'd suggest we aim for the 15th itself.

I'd like to see what we have by the 10th at the latest. Please use me at any point if helpful.

He also referred to it as the following (will help you ensure it covers what is expected/manage expectations): stock and flows for social housing and housing support, covering public housing, AS, emergency housing, transitional housing, supplement payments, wraparound support, KO and CHPs, covering capital and operating.



Adam Brown

Private Secretary – Housing | Office of Hon Chris Bishop
Minister of Housing | Minister for Infrastructure | Minister Responsible for RMA Reform |
Minister for Sport and Recreation | Leader of the House | Associate Minister of Finance

M: s 9(2)(a)

Email: adam.brown@parliament.govt.nz Website: www.beehive.govt.nz
Private Bag 18041, Parliament Buildings, Wellington 6160, New Zealand
