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**Canterbury Earthquake
Recovery Authority**

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Dear Vaughan

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 request, received on 23 November. You requested the following:

"How many people in the residential red zone will need to move into temporary accommodation in order to comply with the April 30 evacuation deadline?"

We instructed our lawyer to formally request an extension. Roger Sutton responded saying the Government has decided to not allow extensions. In order for the Government to make that decision, they must know the answer to the question above."

At this time, the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority has not collated this information. However we are monitoring this issue and are working closely with property owners and insurers to make sure those in the red zone have all the necessary support they require.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act.

Yours sincerely



Roger Sutton
Chief Executive