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Dear A Chela

On 19 May 2018, you emailed the Ministry requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- *A list of all briefings relating to the housing portfolio.*

Your request has been interpreted as regarding briefings provided to the Minister for Housing and Urban Development. Please find enclosed a list of reports, briefings and aide memoires sent by the Ministry to the Minister of Housing and Urban Development between 26 October 2017 and 19 May 2018. The Ministry also provides input into weekly updates regarding this portfolio, titled '*Housing and Urban Development Update*'.

You will note that eight titles have been withheld partially or in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act as information in the title is under active consideration. The release of this information is likely to prejudice the ability of government to consider advice and the wider public interest of effective government would not be served.

Please also note, one title is partially withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of an individual. An additional title is withheld under section 9(2)(j) of the Act to enable the Ministry to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations). The greater public interest is in ensuring that government agencies can continue to negotiate without prejudice.

Should you wish to request a copy of any of the listed briefings please contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz and the paper will be assessed for release. Please note that the information in the '*Housing and Urban Development Update*' update is expressed in an informal and frank manner, and is a means of ensuring that the Minister is briefed in advance of a full report on the issues being received. The release of this information is also likely to prejudice the ability of government to consider advice and the wider public interest of effective government would not be served. The need for confidentiality will diminish over time and in light of other events, and I would be willing to reconsider whether ongoing withholding is necessary three months after the date an update was tendered.

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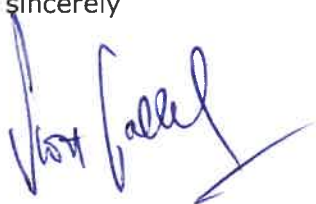
It may also be of interest to you that responses to selected Official Information Act requests received by the Ministry are published on a regular basis. You can view these on our website here:

www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/publications-resources/official-information-responses/responses-to-official-information-act-requests.html

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Scott Gallacher', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Scott Gallacher
Deputy Chief Executive, Housing

REP/17/10/1035	Joint report: Covering report on Families Package	31 October 2017
REP/17/11/1045	Joint Report: Families Package - Key design issues	3 November 2017
REP/17/11/1056	Opportunities for housing, welfare and employment to support better mental health outcomes in New Zealand	6 November 2017
REP/17/11/1092	Aide Memoire: Use of Motels for Transitional Housing	8 November 2017
REP/17/11/1085	Aide-memoire: Overview of Transitional Housing: Purchasing and Contracting of Motels	9 November 2017
REP/17/11/1068	A3: current emergency and transitional housing responses and options for addressing homelessness	10 November 2017
REP/17/11/1109	Speech on the future of public housing	10 November 2017
REP/17/11/1081	Joint Report: Families Package - Advice on Accommodation Supplement Boundaries	10 November 2017
REP/17/11/1073	Increasing public housing supply	10 November 2017
REP/17/11/1080	Joint Report: Families Package - Best Start Detailed Design	10 November 2017
REP/17/11/1082	Joint Report: Families Package - Consequential Impacts and Transitional Arrangements	10 November 2017
REP/17/11/1079	Joint Report: Families Package - Winter Energy Payment Detailed Design	10 November 2017
REP/17/11/1122	Joint Report: Ministerial responsibilities in the Housing and Urban Development portfolio	10 November 2017
REP/17/11/1086	Aide-memoire: Proposed changes to housing institutional arrangements: potential implications for MSD	13 November 2017
REP/17/11/1064	Vote Social Housing: 2017 October Baseline Update	14 November 2017
REP/17/11/1078	Joint Report: Families Package - Fiscal implications	14 November 2017
REP/17/11/1148	Aide-Memoire: Housing First - Auckland	16 November 2017
REP/17/11/1145	Meeting with Local Government New Zealand	16 November 2017
REP/18/1/003	Maori Housing briefing	17 November 2017
REP/17/11/1161	Future of the Relocation from Auckland Assistance Programme	17 November 2017
REP/17/11/1119	Aide-memoire: Ted Manson Foundation (TMF)	17 November 2017
REP/17/11/1158	Joint Report: The Winter Energy Payment and incentives to work	17 November 2017
REP/17/11/1152	Joint Report: Families Package - Summary and Final Decisions	17 November 2017
REP/17/11/1157	Overview of Vote Social Housing, fiscal pressures, and proposed Budget 2018 initiatives	17 November 2017
REP/17/11/1133	Aide memoire: Mental Health and Addiction Support Workers Pay Equity Claim MoH Cabinet paper	20 November 2017
No report number	Briefing - meeting request: Accessible Properties - Meeting Affordable Housing Need	23 November 2017
REP/17/11/1185	Aide-memoire: Accessible Properties Limited	23 November 2017
REP/17/12/1268	Aide-memoire: Families Package (Income Tax and Benefits) Bill: Approval for Introduction	23 November 2017
No report number	Advice - Minister of Finance re Frontline Housing Resourcing	24 November 2017
REP/17/11/1197	Modelling social outcomes	24 November 2017
REP/17/11/1166	Title withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv)	24 November 2017
REP/17/11/1146	Housing and Urban Development agency work programmes: initial advice	24 November 2017
REP/17/11/1159	Aide-Memoire: Establishing an Inquiry into Mental Health and Addiction	27 November 2017
REP/17/11/1175	Public Housing and Social Development Functions and Funding	28 November 2017
REP/17/12/1233	Initial advice on tenancy review exemptions and interim arrangements'	1 December 2017
REP/17/11/1206	Joint Report: Housing Support for Offenders	1 December 2017

REP/17/11/1215	Final Research Report 'Towards Benefit and Social Housing Independence'	4 December 2017
REP/17/11/1219	Joint report: Low-income working families and the Families Package	4 December 2017
No report number	Briefing - Meeting with Queenstown Lakes Community Housing Trust	5 December 2017
No report number	Briefing - Emergency Housing SNG forecast (info for oral PQ 5 December)	5 December 2017
REP/17/12/1236	Aide-memoire: Meeting with Queenstown Lakes Community Housing Trust - background information about the organisation	5 December 2017
No report number	Briefing - meeting with Habitat for Humanity	6 December 2017
REP/17/12/1243	Aide-memoire: Meeting with Habitat for Humanity	6 December 2017
No report number	Briefing - Interview with Fairfax re housing situation in South Auckland	6 December 2017
REP/17/11/1207	Joint Report: Partnering with iwi across the housing continuum: current state scan	7 December 2017
REP/17/12/1231	Joint Ministers' Report: 2017 Half Year Economic and Fiscal Update (HYEFU) of benefit forecasts for Vote Social Housing	7 December 2017
REP/17/12/1256	Budget 2018 Ministerial letter: cost pressure bids	7 December 2017
No report number	Briefing - (Withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act) emergency housing situation	7 December 2017
REP/17/12/1280	Aide-memoire: Meeting with Wellington Mayor Justin Lester	8 December 2017
REP/17/12/1292	Relocation from Auckland Assistance - amendment to cease programme and approach going forward	12 December 2017
REP/17/12/1288	Better supporting the accessibility needs of disabled people in housing and transport	15 December 2017
REP/17/12/1319	Aide-memoire: Visit to Auckland City Mission, 21 December, 2017	15 December 2017
REP/17/12/1317	Methamphetamine Contamination in Community Housing	15 December 2017
REP/17/12/1255	New public housing supply outside of Auckland: seeking agreement to finalise agreements with providers	15 December 2017
REP/17/12/1332	Key Modelling Results and Insights - 2016	15 December 2017
REP/17/12/1336	Office of the Auditor General Performance Audit Report - Using Information to Improve Services for People in state housing	15 December 2017
REP/17/12/1318	Aide memoire: Visit to Te Puea Memorial Marae, 21 December, 2017	18 December 2017
REP/17/12/1357	Extending the expiry of the contingency for IT changes to the Social Allocation System	20 December 2017
REP/17/12/1306	New public housing supply in Auckland: seeking agreement proceed with public housing projects	20 December 2017
REP/18/1/007	Aide-mémoire: Oranga Tamariki – National Care Standards Regulations 2018	10 January 2018
REP/18/1/051	Aide-mémoire: Trust House Limited: Background Information	19 January 2018
No report number	Advice – Request from Blenheim Sun – purchasing intentions and/or emergency/transitional housing	17 January 2018
REP/18/1/045	Medium-term roles in state public housing – A3 for initial discussion	19 January 2018
REP/18/1/053	Further advice on potential reprioritisation areas within vote social housing and Manifesto bids	19 January 2018
REP/18/1/028	Housing and Urban Development Strategic Direction Cabinet paper: scenarios advice and next steps	19 January 2018
REP/18/1/054	Title withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv)	19 January 2018
REP/18/1/033	Title withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv)	19 January 2018

REP/18/1/067	Budget 2018: Updated letters on Manifesto Bids and reprioritisation/savings opportunities	26 January 2018
REP/18/1/086	Meeting with Community Housing Aotearoa	29 January 2018
REP/18/1/072	Māori Housing Work streams	30 January 2018
REP/18/1/115	Auckland City Mission Meeting	30 January 2018
No report number	Overview of Vote Social Housing	1 February 2018
REP/18/1/088	Aide-memoire: Auckland City Mission - Indication that additional Government funding support will be requested	1 February 2018
REP/18/1/099	Housing and Urban Development: draft material for 12 February 2018 Ministerial discussion	1 February 2018
REP/18/2/140	Aide-memoire: Meeting between Minister Twyford and Minister Sepuloni	2 February 2018
REP/18/2/144	Title withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv)	7 February 2018
REP/18/1/126	2018 Annual General Adjustment to Rates and Thresholds for Financial Assistance	8 February 2018
REP/18/2/154	Accommodation Supplement boundary - historical alignment issue	9 February 2018
No report number	Meeting with Nakhle Group: Friday 16 February 2018 8-9am	12 February 2018
REP/18/2/168	Housing and Urban Development: updated material for 12 February 2018 Ministerial discussion	12 February 2018
REP/18/2/212	Aide-memoire: Budget 2018 - meeting with Minister Clark on process and next steps	13 February 2018
REP/18/2/179	Developing a count and improving data on homelessness in New Zealand	13 February 2018
REP/18/1/066	Purchasing Strategy for public housing overview of the purpose, proposed content and release of the next iteration	16 February 2018
REP/18/2/245	2018 March Baseline Update for Vote Social Housing	16 February 2018
REP/18/2/254	Aide Memoire Te Puea Memorial Marae: Engagement Update	19 February 2018
REP/18/2/194	Current Funding Policy and medium - term direction for public housing	20 February 2018
No report number	MBIE's housing shortfall numbers in comparison to the UK article "Fixing our broken housing crystal ball"	21 February 2018
REP/18/2/271	Revised Public and Transitional Housing Supply cost pressure bid	21 February 2018
REP/18/2/278	Social Wellbeing Sector Ministers Meeting	22 February 2018
No report number	Housing and Tenancy Services - data update February 2018	22 February 2018
REP/18/2/280	2018 March Baseline Update for Vote Social Housing	22 February 2018
REP/18/2/273	Title withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv)	22 February 2018
REP/18/2/288	Housing institutional arrangements: MSD response to SSC proposal	23 February 2018
REP/18/2/267	Title withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv)	27 February 2018
REP/18/2/213	Implementing the pause on tenancy reviews	28 February 2018
REP/18/2/253	Aide-memoire: Queenstown Lakes Community Housing Trust: Background Info	28 February 2018
REP/18/3/319	Draft Housing and Urban Development strategic direction Cabinet paper	2 March 2018
REP/18/3/324	Aide-memoire: Housing Call to Action - Homelessness and Housing in West Auckland Hui	5 March 2018
REP/18/3/330	Updated version of Housing and Urban Development strategic direction Cabinet paper for ministerial consultation	6 March 2018
REP/18/2/216	Calculating Accommodation Supplement for New Zealand Superannuation and Veteran's Pension recipients	8 March 2018
REP/18/3/343	Preparation for Budget Bilateral	9 March 2018

REP/18/3/376	Aide-memoire: Review of public housing funding and regulatory policy	15 March 2018
REP/17/12/1289	Transitional Housing - Request for Funding Approval	15 March 2018
No report number	Tenancy Review cost and outcomes	16 March 2018
No report number	Public Housing Bids Summary of Changes	16 March 2018
REP/18/3/350	Aide-memoire: Housing and Disability Meeting, 17 March 2018	16 March 2018
REP/18/3/371	Aide-memoire: Key messages for Cabinet on Winter 2018 Response funding arrangements, 19 March 2018	16 March 2018
REP/18/3/348	Update on the Sustaining Tenancies Trial	16 March 2018
No report number	Second Social Wellbeing Sector Ministers Meeting on Draft Budget Package Overview	21 March 2018
REP/18/1/027	New public housing supply: Strategic Partnering	21 March 2018
REP/18/2/132	Title withheld under section 9(2)(j)	21 March 2018
REP/18/1/032	New Supply Housing Supply in Auckland: [title partially withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv)]	22 March 2018
REP/18/3/388	Aide-memoire: Establishing the Welfare Expert Advisory Group	22 March 2018
REP/18/2/191	Further advice on tenancy review exemptions	23 March 2018
REP/18/3/444	Aide-memoire: Central and Local Government Forum 2018	26 March 2018
No report number	Budget notes for Minister Twyford	27 March 2018
REP/18/3/460	Aide-memoire: Public housing implications of upcoming Justice sector Cabinet papers	28 March 2018
REP/18/3/473	MBIE's briefing on options for staging the increase in the Refugee Quota - housing implications	29 March 2018
REP/18/3/454	2018 / 2019 Draft Estimates of Appropriations for Vote Social Housing: approval of non-financial performance information	29 March 2018
REP/18/3/476	Exemption from End-of-Year Performance Reporting for Vote Social Housing Appropriations	3 April 2018
REP/18/4/488	Aide-memoire: Church Leaders Meeting - Housing	5 April 2018
No report number	Updated A3 Budget Overview Table	6 April 2018
REP/18/3/466	Winter 2018 Contingency Planning	6 April 2018
REP/18/4/504	Aide-memoire: Housing First Places in Central Auckland	6 April 2018
No report number	Residential Tenancies Amendment Bill (No 2) - Governance and Administration Committee - Request for advice from MBIE officials - Monday 9 April 2018	9 April 2018
REP/18/4/541	Aide-memoire: Minister Twyford's visit to Tauranga	13 April 2018
REP/18/4/498	Developing a count and improving data on homelessness in New Zealand: progress made and next steps	13 April 2018
REP/18/4/530	Aide-memoire: Minister's Visit to Christchurch	16 April 2018
No report number	Housing and Tenancy Services - data update March 2018	19 April 2018
REP/18/4/584	Aide-memoire: Cabinet paper - Establishment of an inquiry into local government costs and revenue	20 April 2018
REP/18/4/517	2018/2019 Estimates of Appropriations and 2017/2018 Supplementary Estimates of Appropriations for Vote Social Housing: sign off	20 April 2018
REP/18/4/571	Aide memoire: Housing First Governance Meeting in Auckland	23 April 2018
REP/18/3/376	Review of funding and regulatory policy settings to delivery public housing and affordable rentals	30 April 2018
REP/18/4/621	Ministers' Leadership Group Meeting on Disability Issues, Wednesday 2 May 2018, 11am-12pm	30 April 2018
REP/18/4/603	Further Expansion of Housing First	1 May 2018
REP/18/3/376	Aide-memoire: Review of public housing funding and regulatory policy	1 May 2018
REP/18/5/648	Aide-memoire: Visit: The Fono Health and Social Services, Henderson, Auckland	2 May 2018

REP/18/5/655	Aide-memoire: Central and Local Government Forum 2018 - Housing	7 May 2018
REP/18/5/657	Aide-memoire: Briefing to support meeting with Habitat for Humanity	7 May 2018
REP/18/5/678	Aide-memoire: Child Wellbeing Strategy: Scope and Public Engagement Process	8 May 2018
REP/18/5/644	Joint Ministers' Report: 2018 Budget Economic and Fiscal Update (BEFU) of Benefit Forecasts for Vote Social Housing	11 May 2018
REP/18/5/706	Delivery of additional public housing supply by Housing New Zealand Corporation and Community Housing Providers	14 May 2018
REP/18/5/726	Delivery of additional public housing supply by Housing New Zealand Corporation and Community Housing Providers	15 May 2018
REP/18/5/717	Aide-memoire: Stats NZ overcrowding report	15 May 2018
REP/18/5/710	2018/2019 Estimates Examination for Vote Social Housing: responses to the Standard Estimates Questionnaire	16 May 2018
REP/18/4/572	Emergency Housing Special Needs Grant - analysis of operational settings	18 May 2018