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Dear Ms Kirk

Thank you for your email of 23 August 2018 requesting the following information from Housing New Zealand under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*The information requested was required from the date the OIA was placed - not for future plans for HNZ policies at a future date. Please can the information be sent, as requested, as HNZ have in place, as at the date of the first request.*

As stated in my previous response dated 18 July 2018, Housing New Zealand will soon be publishing a comprehensive report on its policies, processes and the outcome of methamphetamine contamination in its properties. The report is currently being considered by the Minister of Housing and Urban Development.

Along with the report, Housing New Zealand will publish a number of documents, including its previous methamphetamine policies and procedures prior to 21 June 2018, the date of your original request under the Act.

Because the information within the scope of your request will be contained in the report and published documents, I am declining your request under section 18(d) of the Act: *that the information is or will soon be publicly available.*

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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