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Matthew Hooton
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Dear Mr Hooton,

I write with regards to your 17 August 2018 request under the Official Information Act 1982, asking for the following information:

- 1) *How many KiwiBuild houses are available to be inhabited as at today's date, excluding those that might be available under the "buy off the plans" scheme?*
- 2) *How many KiwiBuild houses are available to be inhabited as at today's date that have been purchased under the "buy off the plans" scheme?*
- 3) *As of today's date, how many people have indicated their interest to go into the lottery for a KiwiBuild house?*

In response to the first and second part of your request, no KiwiBuild houses were available to be inhabited as at 17 August 2018. As we have announced publically, the first kiwiBuild homes were completed on 2 September and the ballot opened on 10 September 2018.

In response to the third part of your request, as at 13 August 2018, 40,269 people had registered their interest in KiwiBuild. This date is the closest figure my office has available to 17 August 2018.

For further information regarding KiwiBuild registrations, I refer you to <https://www.mbie.govt.nz/info-services/kiwiBuild/buying-a-kiwiBuild-home>

I trust this response answers your questions adequately. If you are not satisfied with this response, 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,

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Hon Phil Twyford
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