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To: Wendy McGuinness [REDACTED]

Subject: Ministry of Social Development | Your Official Information Act request

Kia ora Wendy McGuinness

We refer to your below request made to the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

The Ministry has decided to grant your request. However, it will take some more time to prepare the information for release. You will be provided with answers to your questions.

The information will be sent to you by 18 July 2025. We will respond earlier if we are able to.

This is a decision under section 15(1)(a) of the Act. Further information on the background of this decision can be found on pages 18 and 34 of the following guide of the Ombudsman: <https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/sites/default/files/2019-08/The%20OIA%20for%20agencies%20August%202019.pdf>

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

If you are not satisfied with this decision, 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.

Ngaa mihi

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