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On 15 January 2019, as part of a wider request, you requested the following information from the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under the Official Information Act (the Act):

What is the current status of the announced 117 state houses to be built in Rotorua, announced in 2017?

https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=11845568

On 16 January 2019, MHUD transferred this part of your request to Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities.

You referenced a 26 April 2017 article in the New Zealand Herald which says:

Plans have been revealed for 117 more social and transitional houses to be set up in Rotorua over the next three years - a mix of new builds and newly acquired rental properties.

During the 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19 financial years and to 31 December 2019 in the current financial year, Housing New Zealand (now part of Kāinga Ora) delivered 23 state homes and 14 transitional homes in Rotorua. Another 34 state homes and 9 transitional homes are expected to be delivered by Kāinga Ora before 30 June 2021.

The article also suggested that MSD was approaching community housing providers to deliver some of these houses. Kāinga Ora is not responsible for the delivery of public housing being built by community housing providers.

The MSD role in public housing delivery was transferred to HUD, which is now responsible for the monitoring of the overall delivery of public housing. They report progress in their Public Housing Quarterly Report, which can be found at:

<https://www.hud.govt.nz/community-and-public-housing/follow-our-progress>

Yours sincerely



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