

21 MAY 2018

Thank you for your email of 10 May 2018 in which you asked under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

1. *how many homes that are currently managed by Housing New Zealand in the Cambridge Region (and breakdown whether they are 1 brm, 2 brm and so on)*
2. *what is the current waiting list for individuals/families to access homes in the Cambridge Region*
3. *are there any current plans to increase the amount of homes available within the Cambridge Region*

The following table provides the number of Housing New Zealand managed units in Cambridge as at 30 April 2018.

| Number of bedrooms | Community Group Housing | State Housing | Total     |
|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1                  |                         | 2             | 2         |
| 2                  |                         | 29            | 29        |
| 3                  | 1                       | 39            | 40        |
| 4                  | 4                       | 5             | 9         |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>5</b>                | <b>75</b>     | <b>80</b> |

I am transferring your request for the numbers on the current waiting list and the plans to increase the amount of homes available in the Cambridge Region to the Ministry of Social Development under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act as I believe this request "to be more closely connected with the functions of another department".

The Ministry of Social Development administers the social housing waiting list and is responsible for determining where more social housing is required.

I trust this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely



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