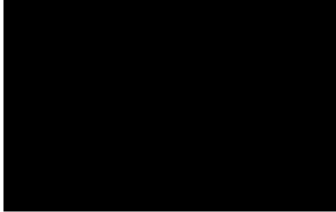


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Thank you for your email of 17 October 2018 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA):

On 29 May 2018 Phil Twyford stated in his Press Conference with the PMCSA about the Gluckman Report that Housing NZ will 'free up 240 homes in a matter of weeks'.

Can you advise as at 30 September 2018 how many of these 240 properties have been re-tenanted

Of the 240 properties identified as no longer being contaminated after the Gluckman Report 183 properties were returned for tenancing with 162 of these properties now occupied, and 21 available for tenancing.

Of the remaining 57 Housing New Zealand long-term vacant properties, 26 properties are due to be available for tenancing within the next 6 to 8 weeks. The other 31 properties remain in our long term vacant category for a number of reasons such as:

- vacant pending redevelopment
- undergoing major repairs and upgrades
- pending demolition.

Information on our housing statistics for vacant properties is available on our website at www.hnzc.co.nz/publications/housing-statistics-vacant-properties/.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rachel Kelly".

Rachel Kelly
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