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Thank you for your email dated 14 March 2022 to Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga – Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (the Ministry) requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

1. *What is the current number and percentage of Maori on the National Social Housing Register?*
2. *What percentage of the current National Social Housing Register are Maori living in Auckland?*
3. *What percentage of the MAIHI funding – or other funding tagged specifically to support Maori housing, or Maori to get into housing - has been received by iwi within the Auckland region in the past 3 years?*
4. *How many iwi within the Auckland region have received funding under either the He Taupae or He Taupua funding in the past 3 years?*
5. *Excluding the Unitec development, what actions has MHUD taken to work with its Treaty partners within the Auckland region to address homelessness in the Auckland region in the past 3 years?*
6. *Does MAIHI have any plans to works with its Treaty partners in the Auckland region to build capacity and capability to address homelessness in the Auckland region?*

On 16 March 2022, question two of your request was transferred to the Ministry of Social Development for response as they hold data broken down to the level you have requested.

I will respond to each part of your request in the order you listed them:

1. *What is the current number and percentage of Maori on the National Social Housing Register?*

We regularly public housing quarterly reports that provide the latest statistics on public housing supply and demand, housing support, and the movement of people through the public housing system. This reporting includes a breakdown of the number of Māori on the Housing Register. You can find the latest report at [www.hud.govt.nz/research-and-publications/statistics-and-research/public-housing-reports/](http://www.hud.govt.nz/research-and-publications/statistics-and-research/public-housing-reports/).

3. *What percentage of the MAIHI funding – or other funding tagged specifically to support Maori housing, or Maori to get into housing - has been received by iwi within the Auckland region in the past 3 years?*

The table below lists all the Māori organisations within Tamaki Makaurau that have been funded through He Taupua, He Taupae and He Kuku ki te Kainga funding under MAIHI or Whai Kāinga Whai Oranga. The full list of contracted providers for He Taupua, He Taupae and He Kuku ki te Kāinga can be found on Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga website at <https://www.hud.govt.nz/maihi-and-maori-housing/>.

| Provider   | Type of Fund         | Total Amount           |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|
| Kāhui Tū Kaha  | He Taupua            | \$200,000.00           |
| Ngāi Tai Ki Tāmaki Limited                             | He Taupua            | \$202,000.00           |
| Kahui Tu Kaha Limited (Te Koirora Project)             | He Taupua            | \$127,000.00           |
| Te Whānau O Waipareira Trust South Auckland            | He Taupua            | \$175,000.00           |
| Makaurau Marae Māori Trust                             | He Taupua            | \$208,000.00           |
| <b>Total for Auckland</b>                              |                      | <b>\$913,000.00</b>    |
| <b>Total Amount contracted nationally</b>              |                      | <b>\$5,375,689.00</b>  |
| <b>Total Percentage in Auckland Region</b>             |                      | <b>17%</b>             |
| Whai Rawa Residential Properties LP                    | He Kuku ki te Kāinga | \$1,200,000.00         |
| Papakura Marae Society Inc.                            | He Kuku ki te Kāinga | \$1,230,000.00         |
| <b>Total for Auckland</b>                              |                      | <b>\$2,430,000.00</b>  |
| <b>Total Amount contracted nationally</b>              |                      | <b>\$45,219,463.50</b> |
| <b>Total Percentage in Auckland Region</b>             |                      | <b>5.3%</b>            |
| Te Mahurehure Cultural Marae Society Incorporated      | He Taupae            | \$150,000.00           |
| Kahui Tu Kaha Limited (Arohanui ki te Tangata Project) | He Taupae            | \$33,000.00            |
| <b>Total</b>   |                      | <b>\$183,000.00</b>    |
| <b>Total Amount contracted nationally</b>              |                      | <b>\$1,814,890.00</b>  |
| <b>Total Percentage in Auckland Region</b>             |                      | <b>10%</b>             |

4. *How many iwi within the Auckland region have received funding under either the He Taupae or He Taupua funding in the past 3 years?*

I refer you to the table provided in response to question three.

5. *Excluding the Unitec development, what actions has MHUD taken to work with its Treaty partners within the Auckland region to address homelessness in the Auckland region in the past 3 years?*

The Ministry has contracted Te Whānau O Waipareira Trust to provide 90 Sustaining Tenancies places. The aim of the Sustaining Tenancies programme is to assist those in private or government assisted tenancies who have a life crisis that affects their immediate housing stability, or those with ongoing housing issues.

Te Whānau O Waipareira Trust is also the administrator of Whānau Ora funding for Iwi providers in the Tamaki region and – through sustaining tenancies funding – have been able to further resource supporting whānau whose tenancies are at risk and are also receiving support through Whānau Ora.

The Ministry also has several contracts with Kāhui Tū Kaha to provide a range of services that address homelessness in the Auckland region. These include:

- Approximately 73 public housing places and 396 transitional housing places;
- Approximately 490 places in Auckland and Whangarei at any one time through the Housing First programme;
- Approximately 235 places in Auckland and Whangarei at any one time through the Rapid Rehousing programme;
- Five places funded through the Local Innovation and Partnership Fund;
- Approximately 121 places in Wellsford, Whangarei and Dargaville through the Sustaining Tenancies programme.

6. *Does MAIHI have any plans to works with its Treaty partners in the Auckland region to build capacity and capability to address homelessness in the Auckland region?*

We are committed to supporting Māori housing capability to partner with the Government's housing programme. Whai Kāinga Whai Oranga is a commitment of \$730 million over four years to accelerate Māori-led housing solutions. We will work with Māori organisations to understand and support their housing aspirations. If you are wanting to understand more or wanting to apply for investment I refer you to the following link: [www.hud.govt.nz/maihi-and-maori-housing/whai-kainga-whai-oranga/apply-for-investment/](http://www.hud.govt.nz/maihi-and-maori-housing/whai-kainga-whai-oranga/apply-for-investment/).

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman's website [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

As part of our ongoing commitment to openness and transparency, the Ministry proactively releases information and documents that may be of interest to the public. As such, this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on our website.

Yours sincerely



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