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Thank you for your email of 24 October 2024 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

details of the total sum paid by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development to Bo Won Kang and Kwang Soon Kang, trading as Knightsbridge Motor Lodge (112 East Tamaki Road, Papatoetoe, Auckland), for the provision of Emergency Housing and Transitional Housing services. I would like this information to be broken down by year, starting from 1 July 2023 until the present date.

In the period between 1 July 2023 and 24 October 2024, Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga – Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (the Ministry) paid a total of \$327,583.20 to Knightsbridge Motor Lodge by means of two equal payments made in July and August 2023.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman's website at: 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.

Nāku noa, nā

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