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Thank you for your email of 18 February 2025 to Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). On 4 March 2025, the following part of your request was transferred to Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga – Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (the Ministry):

- 3. What would happen to all families, individuals, who are currently dwelling in transitional housing.*
- 6. What is going to happen to all transitional housing apartments will they be sold.*
- 8. What will happen to organizations such as Visionwest, who are contracted under KAINGA ORA to house tenants into transitional housing.*

As was outlined in the Ministry's earlier correspondence with you last month, we fund VisionWest to provide Transitional and Social housing places. The Ministry has no plans to cease funding to providers for Transitional Housing. Transitional Housing will continue to be available for individuals and families to provide the needed temporary accommodation for those who don't have anywhere to live and urgently need a place to stay. You can find information about transitional housing on HUD's website here: <https://www.hud.govt.nz/our-work/transitional-housing>.

For this reason, I am refusing your request under section 18 (e) of the Act, on the grounds that the information you have requested does not exist.

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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