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On 04 August 2025 Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga – Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (the Ministry) received your request for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

A printed copy of the Intervention Guidelines described in sections 179: (3)(b), (4), and (5) of the Public And Community Housing Management Act 1992.

The intervention powers described in section 179 of the Public and Community Housing Management Act 1992 may be used only in relation to a registered community housing provider [CHP] that has obtained a class of registration that qualifies the provider as being eligible to receive Crown grants or assets of the Crown or of a Crown entity. These powers include appointments to the Boards of CHPs, and issuance of binding instructions to registered CHPs.

At present there is no class of registration in operation to allow for the disbursement of Crown grants or assets of the Crown to registered CHPs. Consequently, these powers are not in operation and no guidelines for the use of these powers exist.

We are therefore refusing your request under section 18(g)(i) of the Official Information Act on the grounds that the information requested is not held by the Ministry and we have no grounds for believing that the information is held by another Department or Minister of the Crown.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Official Information 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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