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On 27 January 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 (the Act):

*a list of accessible social housing*

The Ministry does not hold a comprehensive list of accessible social housing places provided by Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities or Community Housing Providers (CHPs).

It may interest you to know that the Ministry approved funding for CHPs to build 352 new social housing places in the 2022/23 financial year. Of these, 22 were partially accessible and 74 were fully accessible. In the 2023/24 financial year to February 2024, the Ministry approved funding for CHPs to build 279 new social housing places. Of these, 93 were partially accessible and 77 were fully accessible. The Ministry does not hold comprehensive data about the numbers of accessible new build social housing places for CHPs approved before financial year 2022/23.

We are withholding the addresses of these places under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect the privacy of natural persons.

In terms of section 9(1) of the Act, I am satisfied that, in the circumstances, the decision to withhold information under section 9 of the Act is not outweighed by other considerations that render it desirable to make the information available in the public interest.

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](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.

Nāku noa, nā

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