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Dear Mat

Thank you for your email of 23 June 2023 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- a. How much has the Kiwibuild programme cost, from its establishment?*
- b. How many completed builds can be directly attributed to the Kiwibuild programme?*
- c. What is the average house and land size, in square metres, of those houses?*
- d. What is the median number of bedrooms of those houses?*

You will recall that on 27 June 2023 we transferred parts b-d to Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities to answer.

In response to part a, the Buy off the Plans programmes have spent \$148.5M purchasing KiwiBuild homes where underwrites have been triggered. Funding has been recycled back totalling \$147.7M when those KiwiBuild homes have been on sold.

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.

Yours sincerely

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