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Thank you for your email of 19 January 2018 requesting the following information

I have been trying to find out the cost you are faced with per annum with housing. I have already tried sifting through the government budget...I'm talking the overall cost of maintenance, ownership, rates etc.

Housing New Zealand interpreted your email as a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Please find included with this letter a copy of Housing New Zealand's 2016/17 Annual Report, which can also be found at <https://hnzc.co.nz/publications/annual-report/>.

During the 2016/17 financial year, Housing New Zealand spent just over \$1 billion to administer state house tenancies, maintain and upgrade state houses (including Community Group Houses), and provide other tenancy services. Housing New Zealand also spent \$126 million over the 2016/17 financial year on new housing and divestment.

You may also be interested to know that the Ministry of Social Development also provides housing services and publishes their annual report online at <https://www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/publications-resources/corporate/annual-report/>.

Thank you again for your email. I trust this information is useful

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rachel Kelly".

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