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Thank you for your email of 2 August 2021 to Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA):

'how many of these original state houses built around the 1940s are still owned by the Government – not privately owned?'

I can advise you that Kāinga Ora currently owns 7,656 properties that were built in the 1940s. However, as Kāinga Ora does not centrally record whether these were built by the Government of the day, or purchased in later decades, it would require the assessment of the 7,656 individual property files to answer your request.

As this would take significant, time I am declining your request under section 18(f) of the OIA as 'the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.'

Please get back in touch if there's any more assistance or information we may be able to provide. You can find information about Kāinga Ora properties or how to contact us at:

- <https://kaingaora.govt.nz/publications/>
- <https://kaingaora.govt.nz/contact-us/>.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or Freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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