

29 MAY 2019



Thank you for your email of 1 May 2019 requesting the following information:

How many additional state houses has the Government provided since it came into power and how many houses have been completed under the Kiwi Build scheme?

I have considered your email as a request under the Official Information Act 1982.

I can advise you that from 1 November 2017 to 30 April 2019, 1,969 state houses were added to Housing New Zealand's portfolio, a net increase of 1,010 homes. Housing New Zealand's additions to its portfolio includes homes that are newly built, newly leased, or purchased from the market. Of the 1,969 state houses added, 1,395 were newly built houses.

In terms of the KiwiBuild programme, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development advises me that over the same period, 80 houses have been built under KiwiBuild, with a further 10,356 contracted or committed to be built. More information about the KiwiBuild programme can be found at <https://www.kiwibuild.govt.nz/>.

I trust this information is useful.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Kelly'.

Rachel Kelly
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