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Dear Ms. Durance:

This is a request for information under the terms of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

I am informed by Richard Chambers, Communications Director for the Ministry, that 40% of income assistance clients do not receive the full support allowance.

This request is for any studies conducted by or for the Ministry since January 2006 on rent paid by income assistance clients. This request is also for a frequency distribution of shelter allowances paid to income assistance clients in December 2006 by category of assistance, e.g. the maximum for single employables was \$325, how many were paid under \$200, >\$200 and \leq \$225, >\$225 \leq \$250, etc.?

Sincerely,

David D. Schreck