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Thank you so much!

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Here ya go 😊

Reasons for increase in meth testing/positive tests:

- Over the last few years, Housing New Zealand has placed greater focus on identifying homes where P may be used, or may have been used in the past (rather than manufactured). All frontline staff are trained to recognise signs of manufacture or use of the drug.
- The increase in testing represents our successful programme to improve awareness of meth, and training in identification of at-risk properties.

Engagement with Police:

- Housing New Zealand engages regularly with Police regarding tenancy issues. Housing New Zealand can make requests to Police for information about past convictions for drug use (to help identify suspected at-risk properties), and also receives information from Police where they suspect a property may be contaminated.

Hope this helps.

Cheers

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