## Ashley Walker • Barrie ODSP Office

Nov 1, 2024 at 04:46

Good morning,

I was recently informed that the information you are requesting is not a regular part of a FIPPA disclosure.

When we get information from the Welfare Fraud Hotline, the names are anonymous and I explained this back in July.

You were also asking if your housing provider, Barrie Municipal Non-Profit Housing Corporation reimbursed ODSP for overpaying rent back in April or May of 2022?

Did you ask Housing? I do not see in the notes that ODSP was reimbursed for overpaying your rent.

Regards, Ashley

Leah Dyck

Nov 13, 2024 at 16:56

Hey Ashley,

Sorry for the super late response.

Thank you for getting back to me about this.

I did ask Barrie Housing about reimbursing you guys back any money and they refuse to answer the question. To me, that means they didn't. Especially since there's no evidence of it.

I suspect I'm not the only one who's receiving ODSP who didn't know ODSP was paying their rent directly to Barrie Housing, and so I suspect there's other tenants also paying rent directly to Barrie Housing, which is giving Barrie Housing a double payment each month. This happened to me on and off for seven years, which resulted in a \$5000-ish overpayment. Barrie Housing has returned around half of this and is denying the rest.

Do you know if there's anyone on ODSP's end who could look into this? Unfortunately, I have no authority to force Barrie Housing to stop overcharging other tenants.

I assume probably not, but I thought I'd ask anyways.

Leah

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Nov 21, 2024 at 09:35

Good morning,

A letter was sent to you dated 16/09/2021 regarding your rent and pay direct.

Regards, Ashley