

15th June 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information request and response

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act (“OIA”) dated 14th June 2022

You have requested:

“any numbers provided to the commission by the Ministry of Social Development, pertaining to the stopping of domestic New Zealand Superannuation (NZS) entitlements due to being absent from New Zealand for more than 26 weeks.”

I have attached the requested information that we are able to release:

- Email correspondence with MSD
- NZ Superannuation and Veteran's Pension cancellation, suspension and portability grant numbers for calendar years 2020 to February 2022

You have the right to refer this response to the Ombudsman if you are dissatisfied with it. More information on how to do this is [here](#). Te Ara Ahunga Ora proactively releases information in accordance with the Government’s commitment to the Open Government Partnership National Action Plan. This includes publishing responses to requests for information under the OIA. Please note that this response (with your name removed) will be published on the Te Ara Ahunga Ora website shortly and will remain on our website for 12 months.

Thank you for your interest in our work.

Yours sincerely



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