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Addressing Issues with the Fair Residency Bill

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These documents have been proactively released.

10 March 2021, Regulatory Impact Statement: Fair Residency Bill

10 March 2021, Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee Minute SWC-21-MIN-0008, Cabinet Office.

15 March 2021, Cabinet paper - Addressing Issues with the Fair Residency Bill

15 March 2021, Appendix One – Examples of how people would be affected

15 March 2021, Cabinet Minute, Report of the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee CAB-21-MIN-0060, Cabinet Office.

The New Zealand Superannuation and Retirement Income (Fair Residency) Amendment Bill (the Fair Residency Bill) seeks to increase the main residence requirement for New Zealand Superannuation to 20 years. There are a number of key problems in the Fair Residency Bill as currently drafted. The papers which have been proactively released address these issues and these decisions have been incorporated into the Ministry of Social Development's advice to the Finance and Expenditure Committee.

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