



21 March 2024

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your email of 28 February 2024, requesting information regarding New Zealand Super (NZS) clients who also receive pensions from nations with which New Zealand does not have a reciprocal social security agreement.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Please find my decision set out below.

- 1. The number of recipients of NZ superannuation who also receive pension payments from any country with which NZ does not have a reciprocal pension agreement.***
- 2. The number of the above who receive less than NZD 500 per annum in pension payments from another country.***
- 3. The number of the above who receive less than NZD 300 per annum in pension payments from another country.***

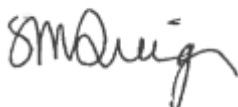
Please refer to **Table 1** and **Table 2** in the attached **Appendix** which breaks down the total number of NZS clients who receive overseas pensions from countries with no reciprocal agreement with New Zealand by annualised amounts requested.

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with my decision on your request, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

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