



**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT**

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Dear Shahil

Thank you for your request to the Ministry of Social Development (The Ministry) on 9 April 2019 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- *The total number of permanent resident visa holders who had received superannuation payments between 2000-2018.*
- *A breakdown of the country of origin for permanent visa holders who had received superannuation payments between 2000-2018.*
- *The total cost the government has spent annually between 2000-2018 for permanent resident visa holders receiving superannuation payments.*
- *The total number of non-qualified partners who had received NZ superannuation payments and including the country of origin of non-qualified partners between 2000-2018.*

This letter is to advise you that the Ministry has received your request, however requires more time to respond to this request. In accordance with section 15(1) and 15A of the Official Information Act, the Ministry's decision will be with you no later than 10 June 2019.

The reason for the extension is that consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz

I will respond to you sooner if I am able to.

Yours sincerely

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