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Mr Alex Hedley fyi-request-1117-574ab944@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Hedley

I refer to your request for information made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) seeking the following:

Can I please have information on the amount of student loan repayments received from those who are currently enrolled in or have completed Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery in New Zealand? Please provide this information for 2008-2012.

The Ministry of Social Development transferred your request to Inland Revenue because it believed that we hold the information you are seeking. While Inland Revenue does hold information relating to student loans, we unfortunately do not hold the specific information you have requested.

I understand that the information you are seeking is likely to be held by the Ministry of Education. Accordingly, I have transferred your request to the Ministry of Education in accordance with section 14(b)(i) of the OIA.

I apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause you.

Yours sincerely

Tony Donoghue

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