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Mr Anatoly Kern
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Dear Mr Kern

Thank you for your further request, made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), of 29 September 2020. You referred to my response to your previous OIA request, and requested:

The same statistics about deaths of the receiving carers (for the same period).

In my response to your OIA request of 1 September 2020, I provided you with the number of child support cases closed due to the death of the non-custodial parent, per year, for the last 10 years. I also provided you with the number of those cases where the child was no longer a qualifying child.

I have therefore interpreted your current request to be for:

The number of child support cases closed due to the death of the receiving carer, per year, for the last 10 years.

The information you requested is shown in the table below. The table shows the year Inland Revenue was notified of the receiving carer's death; the relationship is then ceased based on date of death.

Calendar year	Child support cases closed due to the death of the receiving carer
2010	82
2011	88
2012	484
2013	113
2014	141
2015	142
2016	127
2017	142
2018	193
2019	301
2020	310
Total	2,123

As I mentioned in my previous response of 29 September 2020, Inland Revenue is generally unaware of the cause of a customer's death.

If a child is no longer a qualifying child, we would no longer consider the parent they live with to be a receiving carer. There would therefore be no cases where a child support case was closed due to the death of the receiving carer and where the child was no longer a qualifying child.

Thank you for your request. I trust that this further information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sue Gillies".

Sue Gillies

Customer Segment Leader—Families