

12 March 2021

Mr Anatoly Kern
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Dear Mr Kern

Inland Revenue has received your request of 18 February 2021, made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). Further to your previous OIA requests of 23 July 2020, 31 July 2020, 1 September 2020, 29 September 2020, 20 October 2020 and 12 January 2021, you requested:

IRD has recently released a statement signed by so-called 'Manager, Government & Executive Services' ... containing a phrase, quote "I reject your assertion that child support debt and child support customer deaths are linked.", which is contrary to the factual background, which in turn was subject of numerous media releases and even made its way to Wikipedia.

Obviously, it is not another example of psychopathic approach 'Trust me, I am from the government', nor blatant lie to cover up serial killers, responsible for killing hundreds of people every year.

It is clear, especially keeping in mind the decision by the department not to record the cause of deaths of child support customers, that so-called 'Manager, Government & Executive Services' ... relying in his statement on investigations, reports, letters or whatever clarifying the link between child support debt and child support customer deaths.

I am requesting these documents.

Inland Revenue has also received your similar request of 2 March 2021.

Your previous request of 12 January 2021 about the same topic was refused under section 18(h) of the OIA, as it was vexatious. Your request of 18 February 2021 continues to be offensive and an excessive and disproportionate approach to the issue that concerns you.

Inland Revenue continues to reject your assertion that child support debt and child support customer deaths are causatively linked. Inland Revenue is not aware of any evidence or document that would justify such a view.

Right of review

If you disagree with my decision on your OIA request, you can ask an Inland Revenue review officer to review my decision. To ask for an internal review, please email the Commissioner of Inland Revenue at: CommissionersCorrespondence@ird.govt.nz.

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Alternatively, under section 28(3) of the OIA, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision. You can contact the office of the Ombudsman at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'JG', written over a faint, light blue circular watermark or background.

Josh Green
Manager, Government & Executive Services