

22 January 2016

Mr Cannicott
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Dear Mr Cannicott

Transfer of Official Information Act 1982 request

I refer to your email of 11 January 2016 requesting information regarding arrest warrants for student loan borrowers.

Specifically you requested:

- On how many occasions has an arrest warrant for a student loan borrower who is about to leave New Zealand with the intent to avoid their student loan repayment obligations – under the terms of the Student Loan Scheme Amendment Act (3), been issued (broken down by month)? What was the outcome of each of these arrests?

The Ministry is unable to respond to your request. The information you have requested relates more closely to the functions of the Commissioner for Inland Revenue.

Therefore your request has been transferred to the Commissioner for Inland Revenue on 22 January 2016 as permitted by section 14(b)(i) of the Official Information Act 1982. The Commissioner for Inland Revenue will respond to you directly regarding your request.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Act, to complain to the Ombudsman about my decision.

Yours sincerely



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