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Mr Peter Haven  
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Dear Mr Haven

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982, in which you requested:

*For each year, for the last five financial years, what is the total amount written off due to a student loan borrower being discharged from bankruptcy?*

*For each year over the last five years, how many such loans were written off? What is the range of values of the amounts written off?*

*Has the department undertaken any policy analysis or investigation into removing the capacity to include student loan debt as part of a bankrupt estate? If so, what was the nature of the policy analysis of investigation?*

We received the request on 2 February 2016 and will respond by 3 March 2016.

Yours sincerely



Christina Goodall  
Manager, Commissioner's Correspondence