

21 March 2016

Michael Rescue
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Dear Mr Rescue

Re: Official Information Act 1982 request regarding debt enforcement overseas.

You emailed the Ministry of Justice on 18 March 2016 via the FYI website, requesting:

- *On how many occasions have individuals had their income garnished or been asked to make contributions to the Official Assignee from their salary and earnings after having been made bankrupt in New Zealand whilst living in Australia? Of those, how long has each one been on the 24 hour supervision? I am particularly interested in the occasions when the only or main debt being cleared by the New Zealand Bankruptcy is outstanding Student Loan Debt.*
- *Also, on the occasions when the bankrupt individual has refused to make income contributions from their Australian salary, how has the New Zealand Official Assignee attempted to enforce these income contributions and has it been successful?*

I wish to advise you that I am transferring your request to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, as the Ministry of Justice does not hold the information you have asked for.

Kind regards,



Shane Gordon,
Official Correspondence Advisor