



22 March 2016

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Ref: DOIA 1516-1165

Dear Mr Rescue,

Thank you for your request of 18 March 2016 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

“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?”

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?”

Your request is being processed in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982. If you have any enquiries regarding your request, you may contact us via email at oia@mbie.govt.nz or

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Your request was transferred to us from the Ministry of Justice, on 21 March 2016 and a response will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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