

14 April 2016

Mr Michael Rescue  
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Dear Mr Rescue

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982, which has been transferred to Inland Revenue. You requested the following, regarding the Customs/IR Student Loan Alerts Programme:

- 1) Is the matching criteria used for the Customs/IR Student Loan Alerts Programme (full name, date of birth, and IRD number) also applied to overseas passports or is the matching criteria only applied to New Zealand passports?*
- 2) In the technical information for this programme an unique identifier of "Tax File Number" is specified, does this refer to an individuals IRD number or to their Australian Tax File Number?*
- 3) What provisions are in place for individuals that have changed their name and will not be identified by the matching criteria in place for this programme?*

We received your request on 12 April 2016 and will respond by 11 May 2016.

Yours sincerely



Christina Goodall  
Manager, Commissioner's Correspondence