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Mr Robert McKenzie fyi-request-4835-560a1c16@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr McKenzie

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

Can you please provide me how many suicides have been attributed to IRD's questionable Student Loan collection practices?

Can I also have information on how many times and how often your collection officers receive threats of suicide?

I also require information on how many student loans are being paid back through the proceeds of prostitution.

We received the request on 24 October 2016 and will respond by 21 November 2016.

Yours sincerely

Leisa Coley

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