

19th April 2017

Mr Jonathan Boyd
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Dear Mr Boyd

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), received on 3 April 2017. You requested the following:

What is the calculation used to calculate child support?

Information publicly available

The information you have requested is available on the Inland Revenue website at www.ird.govt.nz/childsupport/assessment/assess/formula/.

Accordingly, I am refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information is publicly available.

Right of review

If you disagree with my decision you have the right, under section 28(3) of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision. The office of the Ombudsman can be contacted at PO Box 10152, The Terrace, Wellington, 6143.

Alternatively you may have the decision reviewed by an Inland Revenue review officer. This does not preclude you from subsequently seeking a review by the Ombudsman if you are not satisfied with the department's internal review. If you would like an internal review, please write to the Commissioner of Inland Revenue, PO Box 2198, Wellington 6140, setting out the details of your request.

Yours sincerely



Sue Gillies
Business Owner, Child Support