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Mr Simon Ranschild fyi-request-5974-e8999432@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Ranschild

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

For what reasons and under what legislation (including what section of that legislation) can IRD impose a Personal Tax Summary (PTS) on a taxpayer, without their consent and without them confirming the PTS?

How many cases the IRD have done just that, for the past five financial years, broken down by age, gender, geographical location?

How many occasions those who have been issued with a PTS (where they did not request it themselves) have successfully appealed the decision, either through the internal IRD dispute resolution process, or the Ombudsman?

We received the request on 6 June 2017 and will respond by 4 July 2017.

Yours sincerely

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