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Dear Mr Grainger

Thank you for your email of 30 May 2013 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

"...all advice on whether people who default on their student loans shouldn't have their passports renewed."

I understand that your request relates to reported comments by Hon Peter Dunne as Minister of Revenue on new measures under consideration by the Minister, and his Department, in respect of student loan and child support defaulters.

The information you have requested is more closely connected to the functions of the Inland Revenue Department. I have therefore transferred your request to IRD for consideration, as provided by section 14 (b)(ii) of the Act. The contact person is Chris Gillion@ird.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



Lesa Kalapu
Director Policy

cc. Chris Gillon, Senior Advisor, Inland Revenue Department

