



Tēnā koe

On 12 October 2021, you emailed the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information regarding New Zealand Superannuation:

- *I want to know the Regulation for how calculation:
have lived in New Zealand for at least 10 years since you turned 20.
have lived in New Zealand, the Cook Islands, Niue or Tokelau (or a combination of these) for at least 5 years since you turned 50. "for apply NZ's superannuation. and when that regulation Promulgation and enforcement*

On 13 October 2021, your request was transferred from MBIE to the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) for response because the information was more closely related to our functions and responsibilities

New Zealand Superannuation (NS Super) provides a retirement income for clients who have reached 65 years of age. The information you requested is publicly available at the following links:

Information on applying for NZ Super:

www.workandincome.govt.nz/eligibility/seniors/superannuation/index.html.

Information on NZ Super residency requirements:

www.workandincome.govt.nz/map/income-support/main-benefits/new-zealand-superannuation/residency-01.html.

New Zealand Superannuation and Retirement Income Act 2001, Residential qualification for New Zealand Super:

www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2001/0084/latest/DLM113989.html.

If you are wanting to apply for NZ Super or have further questions, please contact us on free phone 0800 552 002 Monday to Friday, between 7am and 6pm. If you are calling from Australia call 1800 150 479 or from overseas: +64 4 978 1180.

The principles and purposes of the Official Information Act 1982 under which you made your request are:

- to create greater openness and transparency about the plans, work and activities of the Government,

- to increase the ability of the public to participate in the making and administration of our laws and policies and
- to lead to greater accountability in the conduct of public affairs.

This Ministry fully supports those principles and purposes. The Ministry therefore intends to make the information contained in this letter and any attached documents available to the wider public. The Ministry will do this by publishing this letter on the Ministry's website. Your personal details will be deleted, and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi nui

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Tu'.

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