



25 January 2024

Tēnā koe

### **Official Information Act request**

On 6 December 2023, Waka Kotahi – the New Zealand Transport Agency transferred part of your request for information to the Ministry of Social Development as the agency best placed to provide the number of people who hold a Community Services Card (CSC) in the Far North District.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982.

Please see **Table 1** of **APPENDIX 1** which shows the number of CSCs or CSCs plus SuperGold combo cards which had been issued in the Far North District Territorial Local Authority, broken down by ethnicity, age, and gender as of the end of October 2023. **Table 2** of **APPENDIX 1** shows the number of CSCs or CSCs plus SuperGold combo cards which had been issued in the Far North District Territorial Local Authority, broken down by ethnicity, age, and gender as of the end of November 2023.

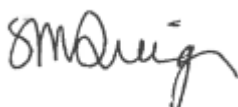
Further information about the CSC and SuperGold combo cards is available here: [www.workandincome.govt.nz/eligibility/seniors/supergold-card/index.html](http://www.workandincome.govt.nz/eligibility/seniors/supergold-card/index.html).

I will publish this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact [OIA\\_Requests@msd.govt.nz](mailto:OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz).

If you are not satisfied with my decision on your request, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

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