



25 June 2025

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 26 May 2025 requesting information on Overseas Pensions. I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

- *Could you please supply the latest yearly figures for the number of countries whose state pensions have been deducted from NZ Superannuation under the Social Security Act 2018, Section 189, quoting numbers of pensions and total amounts per country.*

Please find **Appendix One** attached, which provides a table showing the number and value of Overseas Pensions paid to clients on New Zealand Superannuation as at the end of May 2025, by country.

While processing your request, we identified that we provided you with incorrect data in response to your most recent previous request, dated 3 July 2024. Unfortunately, our response to your request included data for both clients who receive New Zealand Superannuation (NZS) and clients who receive the Veterans Pension (VP). Please accept my sincere apologies for this error.

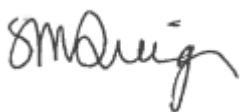
We have therefore also provided you with the correct data for your 3 July 2024 request. You will find this information in a table on the second tab in **Appendix One**. This data does not include data for clients who receive the VP.

I will be publishing 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.

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 or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

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