



6 September 2022

Dear 

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 26 August 2022. You requested the following:

How many student loan debtors have been arrested at the border between 2021 and 2022?

Information publicly available

The information you requested has been provided in a previous OIA response, which is publicly available on the Inland Revenue website: [Data on overseas-based student loan borrowers](#). Your request for this information is therefore refused under section 18(d) of the OIA, as the information requested is publicly available.

Right of review

If you disagree with my decision on your OIA request, you can ask an Inland Revenue review officer to review my decision. To ask for an internal review, please email the Commissioner of Inland Revenue at: CommissionersCorrespondence@ird.govt.nz.

Alternatively, under section 28(3) of the OIA, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision. You can contact the office of the Ombudsman by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

If you choose to have an internal review, you can still ask the Ombudsman for a review.

Publishing of OIA response

Please note that Inland Revenue regularly publishes responses to requests that may be of interest to the wider public on its website. We consider this response is of public interest so will publish this response in due course. Your personal details or any information that would identify you will be removed prior to it being published.

Thank you for your request.

Yours sincerely


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