



11 July 2024

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 12 June 2024 requesting the following information about how many recipients of Job Seeker, who have been on the scheme for more than five years, have moved on to employment.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Please find my decision on your request set out below.

Please find attached an Excel spreadsheet with the data you requested:

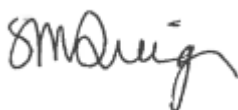
- **Appendix:** Working age Jobseeker Support cancellations for the reason 'Obtained Work' who have been on a Main Benefit for longer than five years from 1 October 2021 to 31 May 2024

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.

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