



11 April 2025

Tēnā koe

**Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your email of 14 March 2025, requesting the number of people who get Chinese state pension deducted from New Zealand Superannuation (NZS). Thank you for your clarification of your request on 26 March 2025.

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 the information requested attached in **Appendix A**.

Your request for “those who are not getting any NZS payment due to their overseas pension amount exceeding the NZS amount” is refused under section 18(g) of the Act, as this information is not held by the Ministry and I have no grounds to believe that the information is either held by or closely connected to the functions of another department, Minister of the Crown or organisation.

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](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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