



2 October 2025

Tēnā koe

### **Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your email of 5 September 2025 requesting information about clients under the age of 65 who are receiving the Non-Qualified Partner New Zealand Superannuation payment.

- *How many people who aren't yet 65 are being supported by NZ Super via their partners, and how old are they?*

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

Please refer to **Appendix One** which is attached and provides the following information:

- **Table One:** Number of Non-Qualified Partners (NQP) under the age of 65 years who received New Zealand Superannuation (NZS), as at 31 August 2025

Up until 9 November 2020, a person who was under the age of 65 could apply to be included in their partner's NZS payments. The ability to apply for NQP payments ended on this date. However, clients who were already receiving the payment continue to be eligible to receive the payments.

You can find more information about the NQP payment at the following link:  
[www.workandincome.govt.nz/eligibility/seniors/partner-included.html](http://www.workandincome.govt.nz/eligibility/seniors/partner-included.html)

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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Anna Graham  
**General Manager**  
**Ministerial and Executive Services**