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Mr Craig Ryan
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Dear Mr Ryan

On behalf of Hon Judith Collins, Minister of Justice, thank you for your request received 06 September 2013. Under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) you requested the following in regard to Student Loan Defaulters:

*"I would like to know the process of who orders the arrest warrant, what the charge or offence is?
Also how will the process proceed?
In the event that the alleged criminal is unable to pay, will they be incarcerated in a New Zealand prison until they can pay?
What will the penalty or sentence be?
After the sentence is served, will the convicted criminal still be liable for the outstanding debt or does the sentence term absolve them of liability?
What are the humane rights implications of this new legislation regarding the arrest at boarder of defaulters of Student loans?"*

You have requested the same information from the Minister of Revenue and that request has been transferred to the Inland Revenue Department (IRD).

The final question of your request falls under Minister Collins' responsibility. The Minister is considering this part of your request in accordance with the Act and will respond in due course.

Regards

Ministerial Secretary
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