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Mr Robert Latimer
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Dear Mr Latimer

Thank you for your email of 26 June 2014 to the State Services Commission, which was transferred to the Ministry of Social Development on 17 July 2014, requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 the following information:

Whether the employment contracts of any employees of the Ministry of Social Development contain a clause or clauses that either directly or indirectly base performance evaluations and/ or financial bonus payments on the amount that New Zealand Superannuation payments are reduced by the direct deduction of overseas pensions under section 70 of the Social Security Act 1964?

No employees of the Ministry received any bonuses directly or indirectly or had any performance evaluations based on deductions made from New Zealand Superannuation payments as per section 70 of the Social Security Act. The Ministry has a policy of not paying bonuses to staff.

I hope you find this information helpful. You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my response by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10-152
WELLINGTON 6143

Thank you for writing.

Yours sincerely

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