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Mr Lance Desmond Lavery
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Dear Mr Lavery

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982, in which you requested the following:

1. *The legal definition of the word "income"*
2. *The legal definition of the word "wages"*
3. *According to the legislated rule of society which is given the force of Law and is commonly referred to as the "Wages Protection Act 1983" the word "money" is defined accordingly.*

Money, in relation to any wages, means any New Zealand coin or New Zealand banknotes, or combination of both, the tender of which in respect of the payment of those wages is legal tender.

Presuming this is correct would "electronic bank credit" fall outside of the definition of "money" mentioned above?

We received the request on 16 November 2015 and will respond by 14 December 2015.

Yours sincerely



Christina Goodall
Manager, Commissioner's Correspondence

