

19 June 2015

A M C Smith
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Dear A M C Smith

On behalf of Gabriel Makhlouf, Secretary to the Treasury, I acknowledge receipt of your letter requesting:

“ ... papers relating to the negotiation of the Agreement on Social Security between the Government of New Zealand and the Government of Australia done at Canberra on 28 March 2001. I am seeking information on the policy considerations and any estimates of the costs to each country in applying this agreement.”

Your request was received by the Treasury on 17 June 2015 and will be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Official Information Act.

To confirm your eligibility to make a request under section 12 of the Official Information Act, please reply by return email giving your personal email and postal address. This will also enable us to contact you promptly should clarification of your request be necessary.

Yours sincerely

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Ministerial Coordinator