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Dear Brendon

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 3 January 2022. You requested:

I was wondering if there has been any studies done on the possible negative impact that the lifting of the age of eligibility of NZ Super from 65 to 67 have on those who are between 60 and 66 and are on low incomes with limited or no retirement savings, with disabilities, unemployed or underemployed, etc.

Information publicly available

The information in scope of your request is publicly available on the Treasury website:

Item	Date	Document Description	Website Address
1.	June 2014	Pre Christmas Slide pack dated June 2014	https://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/information-release/new-zealand-superannuation-information-release
2.	January 2017	Post Christmas Slide pack on background material	
3.	30 January 2017	The final slides used by the Minister of Finance	
4.	10 February 2017	T2017/222: NZ Superannuation Policy Options	
5.	22 February 2017	T2017/321: Additional considerations for New Zealand Super policy	
6.	2 March 2017	Regulatory Impact Statement: New Zealand Superannuation policy	
7.	6 March 2017	Cabinet Paper CAB-17-SUB-0074:	

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		New Zealand Superannuation	
8.	6 March 2017	Cabinet Minute CAB-17-MIN-0074: New Zealand Superannuation	
9.	29 September 2021	Section 2.4 - Responding to demographic change from the Government's 'Statement on the Long Term fiscal position - He Tirohanga Moko-puna 2021'	https://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/itf/he-tirohanga-mokopuna-2021-html#child-12

Accordingly, I have refused your request for the documents listed in the above table under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act:

- the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

Some relevant information has been removed from documents listed in the above table and should continue to be withheld under the Official Information Act, on the grounds described in the documents.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) and enclosed documents may be published on the Treasury website.

This reply addresses the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

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