



7 November 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 7 October 2022. You requested the following (numbered for ease of answering):

1. *As at 30 September 2022, 30th June will do if it's easier for you, how many people were linked to KiwiSaver through payroll and the IRD?*
2. *What percentage of people connect to the IRD via payrolls is that?*
3. *For the year ended 30th September, 2022 again 30th June will do if it's easier, how many people enrolled in KiwiSaver as they began a new job/ were entered in a new payroll, what percentage of new payroll starts was that?*
4. *Finally of those people who enrolled, compulsorily, how many withdrew as permitted and what percentage of new starts was that ?*

The following information has been provided to you for the 2021/22 financial year ending 30 June 2022 to give you the most complete data.

### **Questions One and Two**

As at 30 June 2022, Inland Revenue had a total of 1,548,143 KiwiSaver enrolments via an employer. This equates to 48% of KiwiSaver enrolments, and includes both those who opted in and were automatically enrolled.

### **Question Three**

For the year ended 30 June 2022, Inland Revenue had a total of 56,605 KiwiSaver automatic enrolments via employer as they began a new job or entered into a new payroll. This equates to 13% of new payroll start enrolments.

Automatic enrolment only covers those who are eligible to be automatically enrolled and that excludes existing members, under 18s and 65+, and those who don't meet the KiwiSaver eligibility rules. More information on eligibility criteria can be found here: <https://www.ird.govt.nz/kiwisaver/kiwisaver-employers/starting-employees-in-kiwisaver/check-employee-eligibility-for-kiwisaver>

### **Question Four**

For the year ended 30 June 2022, 11,505 of the KiwiSaver members who were automatically enrolled have opted out, which equates to 20% of those who were automatically enrolled.

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Thank you again for your request.

Yours sincerely

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