



11 November 2024

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 2 October 2024. You requested the following:

*Could I please get the data indicating the repayment forecasts in years for student loans for the past here decades? This data doesn't seem available online but is occasionally mentioned in reports.*

On 12 October 2024, you clarified your request to be for five-year ahead forecasts for as far back in the life of the student loan scheme as possible, preferably at least the last twenty years.

Data indicating repayment forecasts for student loans for the years requested is attached as **Appendix A**. This includes forecasts from Budget 1999 onwards and actuals for the 1992/93 to 2023/24 financial years.

#### **Publishing of OIA response**

We intend to publish our response to your request on Inland Revenue's website ([ird.govt.nz](http://ird.govt.nz)) as this information may be of interest to other members of the public. This letter, with your personal details removed, may be published in its entirety. Publishing responses increases the availability of information to the public and is consistent with the OIA's purpose of enabling more effective participation in the making and administration of laws and policies and promoting the accountability of officials.

Thank you again for your request.

Yours sincerely

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