

# Information Release Form – Australia



**Work and Income**  
Te Hiranga Tangata

A service of the Ministry of Social Development

## Authority to release information

### Agreement on Social Security between Australia and New Zealand

#### STATEMENT

Please read this statement carefully and sign below.

#### Authority for Work and Income to give information to Centrelink International Services in Australia

I authorise Work and Income to give Centrelink International Services in Australia any information that is required to determine my entitlement to a pension from the Government of Australia under the Social Security Agreement which New Zealand has entered into with Australia.

I understand that I have a right of access to the information given to Centrelink under the New Zealand Privacy Act 1993.

The Privacy Act 1993 requires us to inform you that the information that you have authorised Work and Income to give to Centrelink is being supplied under the authority of the Agreement on Social Security between New Zealand and Australia.

The information is required to assess your entitlement to an Australian pension, benefit or allowance and will be used for the functions and purposes of the overseas institution(s).

You have the right of access to the information about yourself sent to Centrelink and to request corrections of this information.

#### AUTHORITY

#### Authority for Centrelink International Services in Australia to give information to Work and Income

I authorise Centrelink International Services in Australia to give Work and Income any information that is required to determine my entitlement to a New Zealand benefit or pension under the Social Security Agreement between New Zealand and Australia and the legislation of New Zealand.

I understand that I have a right of access to the information given to Work and Income under the New Zealand Privacy Act 1993.

The Privacy Act 1993 requires us to inform you that the information that you have consented to Work and Income obtaining is being obtained under the Social Security Agreement between New Zealand and Australia.

The information is required to assess your entitlement to a New Zealand pension, benefit or allowance and will be used for the functions and purposes of Work and Income.

You have the right of access to the information held about yourself by Work and Income and to request corrections of this information.

#### PLEASE SIGN HERE

Your name:

Mrs  Miss  Ms  Mr  No title  Other

First name(s)

Surname

Your address:

House number and street

Suburb

Town/City

Post code

Work and Income Client Number:

Australian Customer Reference Number:

Please sign here

or signature of attorney or other authorised agent of client

Date

Day

Month

Year

Please complete and return to International Services, Work and Income, Ministry of Social Development, PO Box 27 178, Wellington