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Our Ref: FOI2023/22917

12 April 2023

Dear Sheila Telford,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (Fol) request received on 22 March. You wrote:

“Please may I know the number of people receiving British state pensions in the following countries November, 2020.

1. Canada
2. Australia
3. New Zealand
4. South Africa
5. India
6. Japan
7. U.S.A
8. EU”

DWP Response

Under Section 14(2) of the Fol Act, public authorities are not obliged to comply with a repeat request.

Where a public authority (in this case the DWP) has previously responded to a request for information which was made by any person, it is not obliged to comply with a subsequent identical or substantially similar request from that person unless a reasonable interval has elapsed between compliance with the previous request and the making of the current request.

In this case, the Department has already responded to a similar request from you, FOI2023/18646 on 4 April 2023 and so, under section 14(2) of the Fol Act will not be responding further.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team
Department for Work and Pensions

Your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act

If you are not happy with this response you may request an internal review by e-mailing freedom-of-information-request@dpw.gov.uk or by writing to: DWP Central Fol Team, Caxton House, 6-12 Tothill Street, London, SW1H 9NA.

Any review request should be submitted within two months of the date of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office for a decision. Generally, the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our own complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Website: [ICO FOI and EIR complaints](#) or telephone 0303 123 1113.