**Press release**

***Informing the 2019 Review* – the report by the numbers**

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Michael Chamberlain and Michael Littlewood have published what they suggest should be the basis for the review of retirement income policies that New Zealand needs in 2019. Their report is called *Informing the 2019 Review – 133 questions that New Zealand needs answered* and is available online at [www.alt-Review.com](http://www.alt-review.com/).

This press release illustrates the scope of the full report as a resource for future discussions*.*

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Michael Chamberlain and Michael Littlewood have published a report, *Informing the 2019 Review – 133 questions that New Zealand needs answered*. In that, they draw on what we know about New Zealand’s retirement income arrangements and New Zealanders’ responses to those.

They also draw heavily on overseas data and experiences.

Here is *Informing the 2019 Review* by the numbers:

**Report:** 122 pages in 22 sections and 60,350 words in all.

**References:**

* 155 external reports and data sources are cited;
* 277 footnotes elaborate on points made in the text or cite references for those;
* 299 URLs take readers directly to online resources and reports.

**Questions New Zealand must discuss:**

The main point of the report is to identify the questions that New Zealand needs to discuss on retirement, saving and retirement income issues:

* 133 questions are identified in the report under 21 topic headings.

A key message from the report is that, despite there being a lot of information available, there is so much that we don’t know but need to know if we are to start the necessary debate. We have views on the eventual outcomes but believe that New Zealand needs to gather the evidence first and then make decisions based on the evidence, not on our or someone else’s opinions.

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* Full report downloadable;
* Also, each of the 22 sections;
* And five press releases.