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To all past and present NZMWU members and all other interested parties

During the 1970's a Labour Government introduced compulsory superannuation. This was later scrapped by Muldoon under a National Government. But these schemes **remained Government guaranteed**.

When the various schemes became voluntary, many **people stopped** contributing. Some of these people later joined other schemes and were given different account numbers.

Currently the National Provident Fund is holding **\$48 million of unclaimed monies** which is owed to people who are probably unaware that they have a nest egg.

The NZ Meat Workers Union is trying to assist current and past members to reclaim their investment. Likewise we urge people from **all backgrounds in other industries** to check for their entitlements. People should also check under **maiden names** and check for names of **deceased relatives**.

Also be aware that some people may have **more than one account number** and should claim on all frozen accounts.

To check for entitlements simply Google www.npf.co.nz and click on **unclaimed monies** and follow directions on this website. This should be done with some haste.

It is my understanding that the government will shortly end the guarantee on these schemes and will take ownership of this money.