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Tēnā koe Diana

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 21 August 2023 to the Department of Corrections – Ara Poutama Aotearoa, requesting the following information:

*I request the number of OIA requests over the last three years broken down by month and number of days to respond that Corrections has identified as being from media or public organisations (such as the New Zealand Herald or Taxpayers' Union) and therefore has been through the formal OIA process - ie. a table broken down number of these OIAs by year, number received per month, and the number of working days to respond. Further to this, I request how many of these OIAs were extended and how many requests were sent out late.*

*I also request, the number of OIA requests over the last three years, broken down by month received, that Corrections has not identified as being from media or public organisations and the number of days it has taken to respond to each of those requests. Further to this, I request how many of these OIAs were extended and how many requests were sent out late.*

Corrections needs to extend the timeframe of our response to your request by 7 working days, pursuant to section 15A(1)(a) of the OIA, as the request is for a large quantity of official information or necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the department.

Therefore, you can expect to receive a response to your request by 27 September 2023. If you no longer require this information please let us know as soon as possible.

Please be advised that should you have any concerns regarding this response you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate our decision to extend the timeframe. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi



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