

24 MAY 2019



Ms Iris Krzyzosiak
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Dear Ms Krzyzosiak

Your email of 5 April 2019 to the Ministry of Justice was partially transferred to Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki) on 18 April 2019 for response. You requested the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Please provide me with the total throughput of people under the age of 18 held in remand per annum, as far back as records permit. Please break this down by whether this was a youth justice facility or an adult corrections facility.

As advised to you by the Department of Corrections (Corrections), information about offenders held in youth justice facilities falls within our area of responsibilities and we will respond to this part of your request. I understand that Corrections will respond to your request for information about adult correctional facilities.

On 21 May 2019 I advised you of an extension to our timeframe for response to 29 May 2019, as provided for under section 15A(1)(b) of the Act.

Please note the following about the data provided:

- Oranga Tamariki was established on 1 April 2017. Data prior to this is from the Ministry of Social Development's former Child, Youth and Family group.
- This information relates to admission events at Oranga Tamariki Youth Justice Residences for young people whose legal status at the time of admission falls under section 238(1)(d) of the Oranga Tamariki Act 1982, where the Court has ordered that the young person be detained in the custody of the Chief Executive of Oranga Tamariki pending hearing;
- Some young people have more than one admission in a year due to transfers between Youth Justice Residences or due to more than one Court appearance within the year that resulted in a remand order. For these reasons, we have provided you with the total number

of admissions to Youth Justice Residences for young people on remand each year and the number of distinct young people involved.

Table one: Annual Youth Justice Residence remand admissions as at 30 June for the years 2009 to 2018

Year ending 30 June	Total admissions	Distinct young people
2009	600	449
2010	587	462
2011	539	401
2012	585	438
2013	618	420
2014	655	439
2015	762	463
2016	734	437
2017	746	424
2018	639	410

Oranga Tamariki intends to make the information contained in this letter available to the wider public shortly. We will do this by publishing this letter on our website. Your personal details will be deleted and we will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@ot.govt.nz. If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. Information about this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by contacting them on 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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