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Dear Ti

I refer to your request of 16 May 2019, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for the following:

Please provide me with the snapshot population of all NZDF detention facilities on the final day of each quarter, as far back as records permit. In other words, please provide me with the number of people in all NZDF detention facilities on March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31 of each year, as far back as records permit.

Please break this down further by ethnicity and gender of the population.

As far as I understand it, the only NZDF detention facility is the Services Corrective Establishment (SCE) at Burnham Military Camp. Please let me know if there are other detention facilities and, if so, please break down the snapshot population by facility.

There is only one New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) detention facility: the Services Corrective Establishment (SCE) at Burnham Military Camp, as referred to in your request. The number of personnel detained at the SCE, their gender and their ethnicity, is readily retrievable back to 2014, and this has been provided in this response. To provide the requested data prior to this date would require manual cross-referencing across different sources of data (including information held in hard-copy files). Please note that ethnicity is a self-declared optional step during the enlistment process. Personnel can select up to three ethnicities (this response reflects the primary ethnicity selected), and are free to update this information at any time.

Two sets of data are enclosed. The first provides the requested quarterly snapshot as specified, on the last day of March, June, September and December. NZDF personnel are typically detained for short periods of time only, however, therefore these snapshots do not provide a complete representation. The second enclosure provides the number of personnel detained during each quarter, noting an individual detainee is only counted once, in the quarter their detention began.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review my response to your request.

Yours sincerely

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Enclosures:

1. Snapshot of personnel detained
2. Number of personnel detained per quarter

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Snapshot of Personnel Detained

Date of Snapshot	Ethnicity	Gender
30 June 2019	-	-
31 March 2019	1 x New Zealander	Male
31 December 2018	-	-
30 September 2018	1 x New Zealander	Male
30 June 2018	-	-
31 March 2018	-	-
31 December 2017	-	-
30 September 2017	2 x New Zealander	Both male
30 June 2017	-	-
31 March 2017	-	-
31 December 2016	-	-
30 September 2016	1 x New Zealander 2 x Maori	Male Both male
30 June 2016	-	-
31 March 2016	1 x New Zealander	Male
31 December 2015	-	-
30 September 2015	1 x New Zealander	Male
30 June 2015	2 x New Zealander	Both male
31 March 2015	2 x New Zealander 1 x Fijian	Both male Male
31 December 2014	1 x New Zealander 1 x Maori	Male Male
30 September 2014	-	-
30 June 2014	1 x New Zealander	Male

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Number of Personnel Detained per Quarter

Quarter Ending	Ethnicity	Gender
30 June 2019	3 x New Zealander	2 x female, 1 x male
31 March 2019	4 x New Zealander 1 x Maori 1 x Samoan 1 x African American	All male Male Female Male
31 December 2018	1 x New Zealander 1 x Cook Islands 1 x Dutch 1 x Indian 1 x South African	Male Male Male Male Male
30 September 2018	3 x New Zealander 2 x Maori	1 x female, 2 x male 1 x female, 1 x male
30 June 2018	1 x New Zealander 3 x Maori 1 x Samoan	Male All male Male
31 March 2018	1 x New Zealander 1 x Papua New Guinea 1 x Thai	Male Male Male
31 December 2017	1 x Maori	Male
30 September 2017	4 x New Zealander 1 x Maori	All male Male
30 June 2017	1 x New Zealander	Male
31 March 2017	3 x New Zealander	1 x female, 2 x male
31 December 2016	2 x New Zealander 3 x Maori 1 x no ethnicity declared	Both male All male Male
30 September 2016	3 x New Zealander 5 x Maori	All male All male
30 June 2016	3 x New Zealander	All male
31 March 2016	1 x New Zealander 1 x Maori 1 x Niuean	Male Male Male
31 December 2015	7 x New Zealander 4 x Maori 1 x Samoan 3 x Tongan 1 x Scottish	1 x female, 6 x male All male Male 1 x female, 2 x male Male
30 September 2015	2 x New Zealander 3 x Maori 1 x Samoan	Both male All male Male

	1 x Pacific Peoples 1 x English 1 x no ethnicity declared	Male Male Male
30 June 2015	2 x New Zealander 2 x Maori	1 x female, 1 x male Both female
31 March 2015	4 x New Zealander 1 x Fijian	All male Male
31 December 2014	2 x New Zealander 7 x Maori 2 x Samoan 2 x Cook Islands 1 x no ethnicity declared	Both male 2 x female, 5 x male Both male Both male Male
30 September 2014	2 x New Zealander 1 x Maori 1 x Niuean 1 x English	Both male Female Male Male
30 June 2014	4 x New Zealander 1 x Papua New Guinea 1 x Zimbabwe	All male Male Male