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Dear Caleb Lane,

I refer to your email of 12 June 2019, requesting information from the New Zealand Parole Board under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

You have asked the following;

*Please provide a list of parole conditions for life sentenced inmates upon releasing on parole.*

*Are there one set of parole conditions for all life sentenced? If case by case please give an example for a violent charge, causing death by fire arm. (Not related to any type of sexually related charge)?*

*Also is Wikipedia's information correct stating all life sentence inmates are to be electronically monitored on parole for the rest of their lives, or at all?*

All offenders released on parole are subject to the standard conditions as set out in section 14 of the Parole Act 2002 ("the Act") The Act can be accessed at [www.legislation.govt.nz](http://www.legislation.govt.nz).

Under section 15 of the Act, the Board may impose special conditions, in addition to the standard ones. Special conditions relate to an offender's particular circumstances.

There are no special conditions specifically for offenders serving life sentences.

No, not all offenders serving life sentences are subject to electronic monitoring. The imposition of such a special condition is at the discretion of the Board, and as noted above, a special condition relates to an offender's particular circumstances.

Yours sincerely

Sir Ron Young  
Chairperson