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Tēnā koe Kirsten

Thank you for your email of 14 October 2020, requesting information about trust bank account numbers for each prison. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

Corrections understands that being in prison can feel isolating, and positive support from friends and family is an important part of a person's successful reintegration to the community when they are released. For this reason, we provide a range of ways for people in prisons to stay in touch with friends and family while they are in prison, including through phone calls, mail and visits.

All people in prison have a trust account, which they can use to buy approved grocery items on a weekly basis. Trust accounts are limited to a maximum of \$200 and prisoners cannot spend more than \$70 per week.

Deposits into a person's trust account can be made by friends or whānau members posting a cheque made out to the prisoner or the prison, or by depositing a cheque, cash or a money order while visiting. Money deposited via cheque cannot be spent until the cheque has cleared. Electronic deposits can also be made if they are arranged in advance by calling the prison and talking to the prison trust clerk. When depositing money for pare, their prisoner record number (PRN) must be used as the reference number for the transaction. This will ensure that the deposited money will go directly into their account. People in prison can buy phone cards and other approved grocery items, such as toiletries and snack foods.

You requested:

- *Can I please have each and every Trust bank account number for each Prison, namely the bank account numbers where money can be deposited for someone in prison.*

Please find the requested information in the table below:

Prison	Bank Account Number
Northland Region Corrections Facility	03-0334-0210120-00
Auckland Prison	03-1322-0016982-00
Auckland Region Women's Corrections Facility	03-1506-0122157-00
Mt Eden Corrections Facility	03-0283-0100473-00
Spring Hill Corrections Facility	03-0251-0039313-00
Waikeria Prison	03-0442-0141273-00
Tongariro Prison	03-0430-0451055-00
Hawke's Bay Regional Prison	03-0642-0583578-00
Manawatu Prison	03-0728-0202051-00
Whanganui Prison	03-0791-0345506-00
Arohata Prison	03-0547-0351963-00
Rimutaka Prison	03-0774-0281782-00
Christchurch Men's Prison	03-0767-0408781-00
Christchurch Women's Prison	03-0767-0408810-00
Rolleston Prison	03-0767-0408802-00
Otago Corrections Facility	03-1736-0506826-00
Invercargill Prison	03-0809-0045297-00

I trust the information provided is of assistance. Should you have any concerns with this response, I would encourage you to raise them with Corrections. Alternatively, you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi



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