



13 October 2021

Kirsten Gibson

By email: fyi-request-16990-42d7c263@requests.fyi.org.nz

Reference: OIA-2021/22-0399

Dear Kirsten Gibson

Official Information Act request relating to all Cabinet papers on the management of COVID-19 in New Zealand prisons

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act (the Act), received on 1 October 2021. You requested:

“Please provide me with all cabinet papers relating to the management of COVID-19 in New Zealand prisons and the Department of Corrections’ COVID-19 response strategy.”

I believe that the information you have requested is more closely connected with the functions of the Department of Corrections. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act to transfer your request to the Department of Corrections.

The Department of Corrections has the usual timeframes under the Act from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Corbett
Manager, Ministerial and Business Services