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Tēnā koe Nicolas

Thank you for your email of 1 October, requesting information about Release to Work. Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

You requested:

*Please provide me with the total number of instances of prisoners being released to work outside of prison per week, since January 1, 2019. Please break this down by prison. Please give me this information in an excel spreadsheet.*

*How much money has been paid to prisoners on release to work as a part of the government's Covid-19 wage subsidy scheme?*

Corrections is partially transferring the following part of your request to the Ministry of Social Development (MSD) under section 14 of the OIA:

*How much money has been paid to prisoners on release to work as a part of the government's Covid-19 wage subsidy scheme?*

You can expect a response from MSD within 20 working days.

You will receive a response from Corrections regarding the rest of request in due course.

I trust the information provided is useful.

Ngā mihi



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