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Tēnā koe Nicolas

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 1 October 2021, requesting information about Release to Work.

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.

Corrections needs to extend the timeframe of our response to your request by 20 working days, pursuant to section 15A(1)(b) of the OIA, as consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. Therefore, you can expect to receive a response to your request by 29 November 2021. If you no longer require this information, please let us know as soon as possible.

You further requested:

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

As you aware, this part of your request was transferred to the Ministry of Social Development on 14 October 2021, in accordance with section 14 of the OIA.

Please be advised that should you have any concerns regarding this response you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate our decision to extend the timeframe. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi



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