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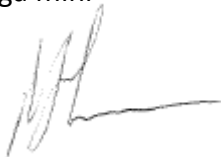
Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 27 August 2022 to the Department of Corrections – Ara Poutama Aotearoa via the FYI website, requesting the following information:

1. *A list of all educational programmes, courses, opportunities, or any other format or type (hereafter ‘programme’), available to inmates in New Zealand prisons for each of 2018, 2019, 2021, and 2022 including:*
 - a. *The name, type, subject matter, and organisational provider, of each programme; and*
 - b. *The name of the prison or prisons in which each programme is available; and*
 - c. *Whether it is available to remand prisoners, serving prisoners, or both; and*
 - d. *If a programme is run more than once per year, the number of times per year at each prison where it is run; and*
 - e. *The capacity of each programme both per individual programme run and per year, in each prison where the programme is available; and*
 - f. *Respectively, the numbers of prisoners that enrol in, attend, and complete successfully, each programme listed, both nationally and at each institution where that programme is available, per year.*

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 26 October 2022. If you no longer require this information, please let us know as soon as possible.

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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Matt Huddleston
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