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Tēnā koe Dianne

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of [Date] to the Department of Corrections – Ara Poutama Aotearoa, requesting the following information:

- 1. Could you please tell me how many transgender prisoners incarcerated in NZ jails.
- 2. How many male to female MTF prisoners are currently in jail and whether they are in the Women's Estate How many female to male FTM prisoners and whether they are in the male estate.

Corrections needs to extend the timeframe of our response to your request by 7 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 15 November 2023. 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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