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Tēnā koe Rodney

Thank you for your email, received on 24 October 2024, to Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki), requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *Please outline the process related to management of concerns related to sexual assault, in children and young people who are already in Oranga Tamariki services or care.*
- *Provide aggregate figures nationally, on the number of children who have experienced sexual assault whilst under OT care, over the past decade*

The consultations necessary to make a decision on this request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. For this reason, I am extending the time limit for providing you with the information to 6 December 2024 in accordance with section 15A(1)(b) of the Act. We will try to respond sooner than this date if possible.

Should you wish to discuss any part of your request with us, please do not hesitate to contact us at OIA_Requests@ot.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with this decision, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review it. Information about this process is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by contacting them on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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