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Mr Alfie West

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Dear Mr West

Official Information Act 1982 request

Your request to the Office of the Prime Minister was transferred to me on 24 November. You asked:

- 1. How many of the NZers held on Christmas Island have been convicted and served time for child molestation?*
- 2. How many of the NZers on Christmas Island have been convicted and served time for rape?*
- 3. How many of the NZers held on Christmas Island have been convicted and served time for murder?*

On Wednesday 11 November 2015 my office received advice from the Federal Government of Australia to give us an indication of the types of offences that New Zealanders detained on Christmas Island had committed. That information was provided under an obligation of confidence by the Australian government. I am therefore withholding that information under s 6(b) of the Act.

That is the only information I hold. I note that this is now out of date in any event. The NZ Police would be the most appropriate agency to approach for up to date information.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act to complain to the Office of the Ombudsman about the decision to withhold information in relation to your request.

Yours sincerely

Hon Amy Adams
Minister of Justice