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Tēnā koe Colin

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 11 March 2026 to the Department of Corrections – Ara Poutama Aotearoa, requesting the following information:

How many Corrections staff were terminated by mutual agreement between the 2 parties for the 12-month period of. July 1st, 2021, to June 30th, 2022.

Of these staff terminations how many staff terminations were a result of a payout from implementing the Severance Clause, within the Staff Collective Employment Contract.

And how many of these staff terminations was a result of a payout from implementing the Redundancy Clause, within the Staff Collective Employment Contract.

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 11 May 2026. If you no longer require this information, please let us know as soon as possible.

I hope this information is helpful. 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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