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Dear Tim Lamusse

Thank you for your email dated 4 March 2016, requesting a copy of the Prison Operations Manual (POM) in its entirety. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

The Department of Corrections is declining your request for a copy of the POM pursuant to Section 18(d) of the OIA. This section details that the information requested is publicly available.

You can find the publicly available POM at the link below:
http://www.corrections.govt.nz/resources/policy_and_legislation/Prison-Operations-Manual.html

Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the OIA, concerning the maintenance of the law, including the prevention of offences, the POM that is publicly available on the Departments' website has sections that have been withheld.

Should you have any concerns with this response, I would encourage you to raise these with the Department. Alternatively you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely

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