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Dear Ms Rāketē

Thank you for your email dated 31 July 2016, requesting information about the number of prisoners participating in Tikanga Māori programmes in New Zealand prisons. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

The Tikanga Programme's main purpose is to increase participants' motivation to take part in further rehabilitation programmes, education, training and/or employment after completing the programme. The programme is run as both a community and prison based programme.

Further to this objective, Tikanga Programmes aim to:

- Increase participant knowledge across the four kaupapa taught in the programme (manaakitanga, whanaungatanga, rangatiratanga, and wairuatanga) and their understanding of their cultural identity;
- Increase participant motivation to improve their pro-social supports;
- Increase participant motivation to address factors that contributed toward their offending.

Tikanga Programmes motivate offenders to change their behaviour by helping them to understand their cultural identity, and encouraging and challenging them to understand and embody the kaupapa and tikanga of their tīpuna (ancestors). All Department Tikanga Programmes follow the Te Ihu Waka Framework, which mean that they are structured around the following four kaupapa:

- Manaakitanga - is the principle of reciprocal care and goodwill that will never run dry. From manaakitanga, participants learn about the expression of aroha, hospitality, generosity, mutual respect and become motivated to act in a manner that uplifts and enhances the mana of those around them.
- Whanaungatanga - is the principle of kinship obligations and responsibility to whanau. Within this kaupapa, participants are taught how to develop positive relationships with whānau.
- Rangatiratanga - states that a person's status and mana is dictated in part by their humility and willingness to support others. Rangatiratanga

encourages self-ownership and can help motivate participants to take responsibility for their offending behaviour.

- Wairuatanga - is the principle of cultural and spiritual integration. Wairuatanga brings about a sense of inner peace and connectedness for participants with their whānau and the environment.

Programmes are designed and delivered by local providers to cater to a variety of learning styles, and teach these four kaupapa through a mix of discussion, role play, the practice of marae protocol, kapahaka and a range of teamwork and individual exercises.

You have asked for the number of prisoners participating in Tikanga Māori programmes in New Zealand prisons since the programme began. Please note the Department only holds Tikanga Maori programme records since 2012/13. This information is provided to you as Appendix One.

I trust the information provided is of assistance. 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jeremy Lightfoot', written over a circular stamp or seal.

Jeremy Lightfoot  
National Commissioner

Appendix One – Prison Based Tikanga Programme start and completion data

|  | Number of prisoners who started a prison based Tikanga Maori programme 2015/16 |             |                |              |               |               |              |               |            |            |          |           |
|--|--|-------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|
|  | July 2015  | August 2015 | September 2015 | October 2015 | November 2015 | December 2015 | January 2016 | February 2016 | March 2016 | April 2016 | May 2016 | June 2016 |
| Arohata Prison                               | 0  | 0           | 0              | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0             | 19         | 0          | 0        | 0         |
| Auckland Region Women's Corrections Facility | 0  | 10          | 6              | 0            | 10            | 0             | 0            | 0             | 14         | 0          | 0        | 0         |
| Auckland Prison                              | 0  | 0           | 0              | 11           | 0             | 4             | 15           | 0             | 0          | 10         | 0        | 0         |
| Christchurch Prison                          | 0  | 11          | 30             | 23           | 14            | 24            | 0            | 0             | 0          | 0          | 17       | 12        |
| Christchurch Women's Prison                  | 0  | 0           | 0              | 0            | 20            | 0             | 0            | 18            | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         |
| Hawkes Bay Prison                            | 0  | 0           | 33             | 1            | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0             | 0          | 0          | 12       | 7         |
| Invercargill Prison                          | 0  | 12          | 0              | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0             | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         |
| Manawatu Prison                              | 29   | 6           | 2              | 7            | 6             | 7             | 4            | 18            | 4          | 4          | 8        | 3         |
| Northland Region Corrections Facility        | 21   | 0           | 19             | 0            | 0             | 13            | 31           | 0             | 33         | 4          | 16       | 0         |
| Otago Corrections Facility                   | 0  | 0           | 10             | 11           | 0             | 10            | 0            | 0             | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         |
| Rimutaka Prison                              | 11   | 18          | 0              | 0            | 0             | 0             | 11           | 0             | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         |
| Spring Hill Corrections Facility             | 0  | 0           | 0              | 23           | 22            | 30            | 13           | 0             | 0          | 0          | 26       | 0         |
| Tongariro Prison <sup>1</sup>                | 0  | 14          | 14             | 0            | 16            | 0             | 11           | 0             | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         |
| Waikeria Prison                              | 0  | 20          | 0              | 15           | 0             | 0             | 19           | 13            | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         |
| Whanganui Prison                             | 0  | 0           | 0              | 0            | 16            | 0             | 0            | 14            | 13         | 0          | 0        | 0         |

<sup>1</sup> Tongariro/Rangipo Prison renamed Tongariro Prison April 2016

| Number of prisoners who started a prison based Tikanga Maori programme 2014/15 |           |             |                |              |               |               |              |               |            |            |          |           |
|--|-----------|-------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|
|  | July 2014 | August 2014 | September 2014 | October 2014 | November 2014 | December 2014 | January 2015 | February 2015 | March 2015 | April 2015 | May 2015 | June 2015 |
| Arohata Prison   | 0         | 0           | 0              | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0            | 18            | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         |
| Auckland Region Women's Corrections Facility                                   | 0         | 0           | 6              | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0             | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         |
| Auckland Prison  | 0         | 0           | 15             | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0             | 10         | 0          | 0        | 0         |
| Christchurch Prison  | 9         | 28          | 17             | 7            | 16            | 0             | 0            | 19            |            | 0          | 0        | 0         |
| Christchurch Women's Prison  | 0         | 0           | 18             | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0             | 0          | 20         | 0        | 0         |
| Hawkes Bay Prison  | 17        | 9           | 13             | 7            | 2             |               | 10           | 17            |            | 7          | 6        | 17        |
| Invercargill Prison  | 0         | 0           | 11             | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0             | 0          | 0          | 10       | 12        |
| Manawatu Prison  |           | 12          |                | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0             | 17         | 0          | 0        | 0         |
| Northland Region Corrections Facility  | 20        | 0           | 16             | 0            | 0             | 15            | 18           | 0             | 1          | 15         | 0        | 0         |
| Otago Corrections Facility   | 0         | 0           | 0              | 11           | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0             | 11         | 0          | 12       | 0         |
| Rimutaka Prison  | 26        | 0           | 0              | 22           | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0             | 0          | 25         | 0        | 0         |
| Rolleston Prison   | 0         | 0           | 0              | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0             | 0          | 0          | 0        | 16        |
| Spring Hill Corrections Facility   | 0         | 0           | 18             | 0            | 16            | 1             | 0            | 20            | 0          | 26         | 0        | 0         |
| Tongariro/Rangipo Prison   | 0         | 32          | 2              | 0            | 0             | 0             | 9            | 0             | 12         | 0          | 18       | 0         |
| Waikeria Prison  | 0         | 0           | 18             | 0            | 15            | 10            | 9            | 21            | 0          | 14         | 11       | 0         |
| Whanganui Prison   | 0         | 20          | 0              | 0            | 23            | 0             | 0            | 0             | 0          | 17         | 0        | 23        |

| Number of prisoners who started a prison based Tikanga Maori programme 2013/14 |           |             |                |              |               |               |              |               |            |            |          |           |
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|  | July 2013 | August 2013 | September 2013 | October 2013 | November 2013 | December 2013 | January 2014 | February 2014 | March 2014 | April 2014 | May 2014 | June 2014 |
| Arohata Prison   | 0         | 0           | 0              | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0             | 0          | 0          | 0        | 19        |
| Auckland Region Women's Corrections Facility                                   | 0         | 0           | 0              | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0             | 0          | 22         | 6        | 0         |
| Auckland Prison  | 0         | 13          | 0              | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0            | 15            | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         |
| Christchurch Prison  | 0         | 0           | 13             | 26           | 0             | 0             | 0            | 18            | 0          | 0          | 24       | 8         |
| Christchurch Women's Prison  | 0         | 0           | 0              | 0            | 20            | 0             | 0            | 0             | 0          | 0          | 20       | 0         |
| Hawkes Bay Prison  | 6         | 31          | 7              | 30           | 21            | 21            | 17           | 21            | 8          | 13         | 7        | 0         |
| Invercargill Prison  | 0         | 0           | 0              | 0            | 11            | 0             | 0            | 0             | 0          | 0          | 0        | 20        |
| Manawatu Prison  | 0         | 0           | 16             | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0             | 19         | 0          | 0        | 0         |
| Northland Region Corrections Facility  | 16        | 0           | 24             | 0            | 0             | 0             | 20           | 0             | 21         | 0          | 19       | 0         |
| Otago Corrections Facility   | 0         | 10          | 10             | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0             | 0          | 0          | 0        | 12        |
| Rimutaka Prison  | 0         | 30          | 0              | 0            | 16            | 0             | 0            | 0             | 0          | 0          | 0        | 17        |
| Rolleston Prison   | 0         | 0           | 13             | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0             | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         |
| Spring Hill Corrections Facility   | 0         | 19          | 0              | 17           | 17            | 0             | 0            | 17            | 0          | 0          | 19       | 0         |
| Tongariro/Rangipo Prison   | 0         | 0           | 35             | 10           | 0             | 0             | 23           | 10            | 16         | 27         | 14       | 9         |
| Waikeria Prison  | 0         | 0           | 0              | 0            | 17            | 0             | 10           | 17            | 0          | 43         | 1        | 0         |
| Whanganui Prison   | 0         | 26          | 0              | 0            | 26            | 0             | 0            | 0             | 20         | 7          | 25       | 0         |

| Number of prisoners who started a prison based Tikanga Maori programme 2012/13 |           |             |                |              |               |               |              |               |            |            |          |           |
|--|-----------|-------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|
|  | July 2012 | August 2012 | September 2012 | October 2012 | November 2012 | December 2012 | January 2013 | February 2013 | March 2013 | April 2013 | May 2013 | June 2013 |
| Arohata Prison   | 0         | 0           | 0              | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0             | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         |
| Auckland Region Women's Corrections Facility                                   | 0         | 26          | 0              | 13           | 0             | 0             | 0            | 21            | 0          | 0          | 17       | 0         |
| Auckland Prison  | 0         | 0           | 0              | 0            | 0             | 12            | 0            | 0             | 10         | 0          | 0        | 0         |
| Christchurch Prison  | 11        | 0           | 14             | 10           | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0             | 0          | 15         | 8        | 0         |
| Christchurch Women's Prison  | 10        | 0           | 0              | 18           | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0             | 0          | 0          | 18       | 2         |
| Hawkes Bay Prison  | 0         | 0           | 0              | 11           | 0             | 0             | 0            | 15            | 6          | 0          | 0        | 0         |
| Invercargill Prison  | 10        | 0           | 0              | 0            | 14            | 0             | 0            | 0             | 11         | 0          | 0        | 0         |
| Manawatu Prison  | 0         | 0           | 0              | 0            | 11            | 0             | 0            | 13            | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         |
| Northland Region Corrections Facility  | 23        | 0           | 23             | 22           | 17            | 0             | 20           | 0             | 21         | 0          | 0        | 19        |
| Otago Corrections Facility   | 0         | 0           | 12             | 0            | 12            | 0             | 0            | 10            | 0          | 10         | 0        | 0         |
| Rimutaka Prison  | 0         | 7           | 0              | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0            | 19            | 0          | 18         | 0        | 0         |
| Rolleston Prison   | 0         | 0           | 0              | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0             | 0          | 0          | 16       | 0         |
| Spring Hill Corrections Facility   | 17        | 0           | 0              | 17           | 0             | 0             | 28           | 0             | 0          | 18         | 0        | 0         |
| Tongariro/Rangipo Prison   | 0         | 0           | 0              | 0            | 19            | 0             | 19           | 0             | 0          | 20         | 10       | 19        |
| Waikeria Prison  | 0         | 0           | 0              | 0            | 18            | 0             | 0            | 0             | 10         | 19         | 18       | 0         |
| Whanganui Prison   | 0         | 0           | 19             | 0            | 16            | 0             | 0            | 22            | 0          | 0          | 24       | 0         |