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B E Goodsir  
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Dear B E Goodsir

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) requests of 18 and 21 september 2016, regarding the collection of data relating to assault incidents in prisons, and allegations made by prisoners against prison staff of serious or sexual assault in the last five years.

The Department needs to extend the timeframe of our responses to your requests 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 requests by 14 November 2016. If you no longer require this information please let us know as soon as possible.

Please be advised that should you have any concerns regarding this extension you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to investigate our decision to extend the timeframe. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely



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