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Dear Ti Lamusse

Thank you for your email of 22 September 2017, requesting further information about reducing re-offending through employment. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

You advise that the Department in its response from 15 September 2017 informed you that the source of the information provided is the Integrated Data Infrastructure (IDI) and that this did not answer your request for the work undertaken by Corrections which resulted in that finding.

Please be advised that the figure was not produced for any specific document or policy. It is the result of the Department's exploratory research within the Stats New Zealand IDI.

Therefore, this part of your request is declined under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or cannot be found.

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



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