

29 NOV 2018

Ti Lamusse

fyi-request-8992-7c921484@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Ti Lamusse

Official Information Act 1982 request

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 4 November 2018 requesting information on convictions relating to drug crimes.

Your requests and my responses are set out below.

1. *The total number of convictions for drug possession, broken down by year as far back as records permit. Please further break this down by sentencing outcome (i.e. fine, imprisonment, discharge etc.) and ethnicity of the convicted person.*

In response to part 1, please refer to Tables 1 through 3 attached.

2. *The total number of convictions for drug supply or manufacture, broken down by year as far back as records permit. Please further break this down by sentencing outcome (i.e. fine, imprisonment, discharge etc.) and ethnicity of the convicted person.*

In response to part 2, please refer to Tables 4 through 6 attached.

3. *The total number of convictions for possession of instruments for the purpose of taking drugs, broken down by year as far as records permit. Please further break this down by sentencing outcome (i.e. fine, imprisonment, discharge etc.) and ethnicity of the convicted person.*

In response to question 3, please refer to Tables 7 through 9 attached.

4. *The total number of convictions for the cultivation of prohibited plants, broken down by year as far back as records permit. Please further break this down by sentencing outcome (i.e. fine, imprisonment, discharge etc.) and ethnicity of the convicted person.*

In response to question 4, please refer to Tables 10 through 12 attached.

If you require any clarification of the information contained in this response please contact Antony Paltridge, Team Leader, Media and External Relations, by calling (04) 918 8980; or emailing media@justice.govt.nz

I trust that this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely



Jacquelyn Shannon

Group Manager, Courts and Tribunals, Regional Service Delivery

Ref: 71708