

04 MAR 2019

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Dear Ms Murray

Official Information Act 1982 request

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 2 February 2019 regarding Lawyers for Child assignments. Specifically, you requested the following:

The names of the Lawyers for Child who have received Lawyer for Child assignments from the Gisborne Family Court registry between 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018; and the number of assignments received by each individual Lawyer for Child during that period from the Gisborne registry.


The OIA requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to meet that time limit and we are therefore writing to notify you of an extension of the time to make our decision, to 15 March 2019. This extension is required because the consultation necessary to make a decision on your request cannot be reasonably made within the original time limit.

Whilst we are making the necessary enquiries to answer your request, I am able to provide you with a list of approved Lawyers for Child in the Gisborne region. Refer to Table 1 attached for this information. Please note that a Lawyer for Child may work in multiple regions.

If you require any clarification of the information contained in this response please contact Julia Goode, Team Leader, Media and External Relations, by calling (04) 918 8836; or emailing media@justice.govt.nz

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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Table 1: List of Approved Lawyers for Child for the Gisborne Region

Surname	First name
Alan	Jeff
Blake	Jacki
Courtney	Amanda
Dreifuss	Phil
Hovell	Ray
Mathieson	John
Mettrick	Julie
Thorpe	Vicki

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