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Dear Ti Lamusse

**Official Information Act 1982 request**

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 1 April 2019. Your requests and my responses are set out below.

1. *Broken down by year as far back as records permit, the total number of people under the age of 18 being arrested, broken down by ethnicity, sentencing outcome and age group.*

On 4 April 2019, question 1 was transferred to the New Zealand Police for response. They will respond to you directly.

2. *Broken down by year as far back as records permit, the total number of people under the age of 18 being processed through the adult justice system, broken down by ethnicity, sentencing outcome and age group.*
3. *Broken down by year as far back as records permit, the total number of people under the age of 18 sentenced to life imprisonment or preventive detention, broken down by ethnicity, sentencing outcome and age group.*

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. Due to the requirement for consultation with other parties, a response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. I am therefore extending the time limit for response to your request by five working days from 6 May 2019 to 10 May 2019 pursuant to section 15A(1)(b) of the OIA.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the OIA. You can contact the Office of the Ombudsman by writing to PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143; calling 0800 802 602; or emailing [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz)

Yours sincerely



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