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Ms Iris Krzyzosiak  
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Dear Ms Krzyzosiak

Your email of 5 April 2019 to the Ministry of Justice was partially transferred to Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki) on 18 April 2019 for response. You requested the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*Please provide me with the total throughput of people under the age of 18 held in remand per annum, as far back as records permit. Please break this down by whether this was a youth justice facility or an adult corrections facility.*

As advised to you by the Department of Corrections (Corrections), information about offenders held in youth justice facilities falls within our area of responsibilities and we will respond to this part of your request. I understand that Corrections will respond to your request for information about adult correctional facilities.

The consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit of 20 working days. As such, I am extending the time limit for replying to you to 29 May 2019, in accordance with section 15A(1)(b) of the Act. We will try to respond sooner than this date if possible.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact [OIA\\_Requests@ot.govt.nz](mailto:OIA_Requests@ot.govt.nz). If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. Information about this is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by contacting them on 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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