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Dear Moka Harris,

I refer to your email of 23 June 2019, requesting information from the New Zealand Parole Board under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

You have asked the following;

*In regards to inmates that have been sentenced to a life sentence with a non parole period, under what grounds can that inmate apply for an early parole application/board etc? Or early release?*

*Are there any special grounds under good behaviour conditions that inmates can apply for early parole application etc?*

Sections 26 and 84(3) of the Parole Act 2002 ("the Act") are relevant to offenders serving a life sentence seeking to apply for early consideration of parole.

The Act can be accessed at [www.legislation.govt.nz](http://www.legislation.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely

Sir Ron Young  
**Chairperson**