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Dear Mr Ryan

On behalf of Hon Judith Collins, Minister of Justice, I acknowledge receipt of your request for information received 22 October. Under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) you requested the following:

*"In light of the Amendments to the student loan scheme that will allow for inland revenue to issue an arrest warrant that will be used to arrest defaulting overseas based borrowers at New Zealand borders, will there be a need or is there any consideration in the future for debtors prisons?"*

*"If yes, where will the prisons be situated or will the convicted criminals be incarcerated with the rest of the convicted and sentenced criminals?"*

The information you request falls within the responsibilities of the Minister of Revenue. Therefore under section 14(b)(i) of the Act I am transferring your request to Hon Todd McClay for response. I trust you will receive a response from that Office in due course.

Kind regards

Office of Hon Judith Collins