



10 June 2021

Ref: DOIA 2021-2433

K. Roe

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Dear K. Roe

Thank you for your email of 25 May 2021 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

Hi, I'm not sure why my question wasn't really answered.

What I am getting at is... People to into quarantine as they re-enter NZ. Some or most of them.

- 1. And I wanting to know how many of those people the Government chooses to keep in institutions. So... From quarantine, some will be labelled 'criminals' and they will go from quarantine into prisons.*
- 2. And, from quarantine, some will be labelled 'psychiatrically disturbed' and they will go from quarantine into psychiatric facilities.*

For example, the Henry Bennett Centre of the Waikato Hospital or the Psychiatric ICU of the Grafton Hospital.

- 3. I am wondering how many people have gone into quarantine and then been involuntarily detained by one of the District Health Boards to be a psychiatric inpatient. Whether the District Health Board has filled out the paperwork for them to be lawfully held involuntarily or whether the District Health Board claims that they voluntarily chose to gave up their freedom and comply with directive to go do psychiatric detention.*
- 4. I am wondering how many might still be retained in government institutions?*

Maybe the hacker will know about the Waikato District Health Board. As whoever hacked the Auckland University Alumni Donor list will know how much people are payign to get their kids entry to Medicine, Medical Scholarships, Medical Internship Placements, and final Sign off. [sic]

In regards to part one of your request, we have transferred to New Zealand Police (Police). Police have the proper authority to execute arrest warrants in New Zealand.

Parts two, three and four of your request have also been partially transferred to the relevant District Health Boards (DHBs) which manage Managed Isolation and Quarantine facilities; namely: Canterbury, Capital and Coast, Lakes and Waikato DHBs as well as the Northern Region Health Coordination Centre, which acts for Auckland, Waitemata and Counties Manukau DHBs.

This is because the information you have requested is not held by the. Section 14(b)(i) of the Official Information Act allows me to transfer any request where the information is not held, but is believed to be held by another department, organisation or Minister of the Crown.

You can contact Police and the DHBs at the following email addresses and websites if you wish to follow up with them directly:

OIArequest@ccdhb.org.nz

NRHCCOIA@adhb.govt.nz

OIA_Contact@waikatodhb.health.nz

ceoffice@lakesdhb.govt.nz

www.cdhb.health.nz/about-us/contact-us/

www.police.govt.nz/advice-services/request-information/request-other-information-official-information-act.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jacqueline Cooke', written in a cursive style.

Jacqueline Cooke
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