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Dear K Roe

**Subject: Official Information Act Request Re: people in managed isolation detained**

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act which was partially transferred by MBIE and received by Lakes DHB on 9 June 2021. Questions 2,3 and 4 were transferred to Lakes DHB. You have asked:

*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?*

No one staying in managed isolation facilities in Rotorua has been admitted to the Mental Health Inpatient Unit. No one has been held under the Mental Health Act.

Please note we may publish this letter and enclosed documents (with your personal information removed) on Lakes DHB's website.

Yours sincerely



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