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Dear et al

On 25 May 2021, the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) received an email from a K. Roe, 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 paying to get their kids entry to Medicine, Medical Scholarships, Medical Internship Placements, and final Sign off. [sic]

K. Roe's request is a follow up to an earlier request that the Ministry responded to. This is attached for your contextual reference.

MBIE is partially transferring parts two, three and four of this request to each District Health Board (DHB) who manages Managed Isolation and Quarantine facilities in their respective regions as some of the information requested, i.e. relating to psychiatric admissions and processes, is more closely aligned with the functions of such DHBs. Section 14(b)(i) of the 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.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this request, please contact OIA@mbie.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

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

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