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Tēnā koe Terry

Thank you for your email of 30 June 2021, requesting information about advice provided to other government agencies regarding the proposed changes to the Births, Deaths, Marriages and Relationships Registration Bill. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

You requested:

all advice provided to the Ministry of Internal Affairs or any other ministry, agency or minister on the impact proposed changes to the Births Deaths Marriages and Relationships Act regarding birth certificates, and their impact on operations in prisons and the Corrections Regulations 2005.

As some of the information you have requested is considered to be more closely connected to the functions of the Office of Hon Kelvin Davis, I have partially transferred your request in accordance with section 14 of the OIA. You may expect a response from the Minister of Corrections in due course.

Corrections will provide a response to the rest of your request, as it relates to information provided by Corrections to parties other than the office of the Minister of Corrections, in due course, in accordance with the provisions of the OIA. I apologise for the delay in notifying you of the partial transfer of your request.

I trust the information provided is useful.

Ngā mihi

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