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Dear Donna

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 16 December 2021 and subsequent clarifications from that initial request, in which you sought information, around the St Heliers Police Station and other premises. My response to your questions can be found below.

1. How many stations (like St Heliers Community Police Station) are being sold off around the country?

New Zealand Police (Police) are currently in the process of disposing of the following former stations which have been relocated into the premises:

- 309 High St, former Rangiora station (relocated to new station at corner of Southern Cross Road and Kingsford Smith Drive Rangiora)
- 1213 Dominion Rd, former Mt Roskill station (relocated to new station at 150 Stoddard Road)
- 2 Hagley Street, former Porirua Station (Treaty Settlement, relocated to new Porirua Station at Heriot Drive)
- 58 Remuera Rd, former Newmarket station (relocated to new station at 14 Teed Street)
- 56 St Heliers Bay Road, St Heliers station (this station has been unmanned for many years because this area is serviced from the Glenn Innes Police Station which is less than 4km from the St Heliers Station)

2. Does the sale include the land? What happens to the money from these sales?

Land is included with all property disposals. Divestment funds are reinvested back into the Police property portfolio for further investment.

3. How often are the ones that remain, manned?

The manning of Police station varies from site to site depending on the requirements of each community.

4. How many have been closed down since 2019?

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Please refer to Table 1 below for a list of sites that have been relocated, since 2019. No sites have been closed since 2019 without relocation.

Table 1: Relocated Police sites by year since 2019/20

Year	Property	Where did the people go?
2020/21	Porirua	New Porirua Station
	Rangiora	Moved to new premises in Rangiora
	Newmarket	New station located at 14 Teed Street
	Mt Roskill	150 Stoddard Road
2019/20	Auckland Central	New Central Auckland Station at College Hill
	Ponsonby Police Station	New Central Auckland Station at College Hill

5. What are the statistics for 105 calls versus apprehension of perpetrators?

During the 2020/2021 fiscal year, 118,030 occurrences with offences were recorded by 105 call takers. Of these, 15,011 occurrences list at least one 'cleared offender'. A 'cleared offender' is recorded when there is evidential sufficiency linking the offender to the offence, a supervisor has approved the action being taken, and the victim has been notified of the outcome of their case. Please note, a cleared offender is not necessarily arrested as alternative resolutions are available.

This indicates that during the 2020/2021 year 12.7% of the occurrences featuring an offence had an offender linked to an offence and action taken to resolve the offence (as at 12/1/2022 when this data was extracted).

Please note that the 105 line receives a range of calls, many of which are not offence-related, such as advice calls; requests to be transferred to specific stations; reports of lost or damaged property. These are not included in the above figures.

- 6. I would also like to see any correspondence in all forms (texts, emails etc) between the NZ Police Commissioner and any one or more of the following: Office of the Prime Minister, Police Minister, or the Minister of Justice with regards to the selling off of the St Heliers Police Station, from 31 December 2020 to 31st December 2021.**

There was no correspondence between the Police Commissioner and the Prime Minister, Police Minister or Minister of Justice, with regards to selling the St Heliers Police Station in the period 31 December 2020 to 31 December 2021.

- 7. I understand the police station house at St Heliers is being sold. What will the land be used for?**

This station is going through the disposal process and Police have no knowledge of who might purchase the station or what its future use may be.

I trust you will find this information of use.

Yours sincerely,



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