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Tēnā koe Shane,

Thank you for your email of 27 April 2023 to the Department of Corrections – Ara Poutama Aotearoa, requesting an extract of the annual amount spent with all suppliers for the 2021/2022 financial year. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

You requested:

I would like an extract of the annual amount spent with all suppliers for the 2021/2022 financial year.

I would like this data in an open format, csv or json formats would be suitable.

I would like the following details provided:

- *Supplier Name*
- *Suppliers NZBN number (if available)*
- *Total Amount Spent*

Please find the requested information attached in Appendix One.

Corrections has balanced your interest in this information against the commercial interests of the parties involved. We have determined that some information should be withheld under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the OIA, to protect information that would be likely to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

In accordance with section 9(1) of the OIA, we have also considered whether there are countervailing public interest considerations favouring the release of the remainder of the requested information. We do not believe such considerations are present in this case.

Corrections has balanced your interest in this information against the privacy interests of individuals whose personal information is involved. We have determined that the names of

individuals should be withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA, to protect the privacy of natural persons, including deceased natural persons.

In accordance with section 9(1) of the OIA, we have also considered whether there are countervailing public interest considerations favouring the release of the remainder of the requested information. We do not believe such considerations are present in this case and we are releasing the names of entities.

Please note that this response may be published on Corrections' website. Typically, responses are published quarterly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

I trust the information provided is of assistance. I encourage you to raise any concerns about this response with Corrections. Alternatively, you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alice', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Alice Sciascia
Deputy Chief Executive Finance Planning and Assurance