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Tēnā koe Chantelle,

Thank you for your email of 14 July 2023 to the Minister of Corrections, Hon Kelvin Davis, regarding remanded prisoners. As the Minister cannot intervene in operational matters, your letter has been referred to the Department of Corrections – Ara Poutama Aotearoa for response.

“...Could you please tell me the number of prisoners aged 25 and under who have been remanded in custody at Auckland Prison (Paremoremo) and have been held in maximum security whilst awaiting their trial or sentencing. Could you please supply me with the numbers who have been remanded there over the past 12 months, and how many are currently there on remand awaiting trial or sentencing and being held in maximum security...”

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

Corrections needs to extend the timeframe of our response to your request by 15 working days, pursuant to section 15A(1)(b) of the OIA, as consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. Therefore, you can expect to receive a response to your request by 1 September 2023. If you no longer require this information, please let us know as soon as possible.

Please be advised that should you have any concerns regarding this response you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate our decision to extend the timeframe. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi



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