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Tēnā koe Aaron

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 15 July 2023 to the Ministry of Justice, requesting the following information:

Please advise how many people released on parole went on to commit homicide within 10 years of being granted parole. Please provide these numbers from between the year 2000 until the date this OIA request was submitted.

Could you please also include information relating to the number of prior convictions each parolee had before going on to commit homicide while on parole?

As your request fits more in line with Department of Corrections – Ara Poutama Aotearoa, line of work, your request was transferred to Corrections on 21 July 2023 under section 14 of the OIA for response.

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 8 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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