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Ref: OIA 113666

Tēnā koe Chris

Official Information Act request: Cases referred to the Coroner

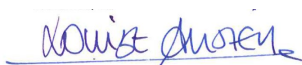
Thank you for your email of 1 July 2024, requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), information relating to cases referred to the Coroner including cases investigated and active cases. Specifically, you requested:

*From 2015 - 2023 and to include the half-yearly numbers in 2024 can you please provide
Total Number of Cases Referred to the Coroner Of the above cases can you split this into
Total Number of Cases Investigated
Total Number of Cases whereby it was Notified of Coroner's Decision not to open inquiry
Can you also provide number of active Coronial cases per month, per year since 2015 until
today's date Average age in days to complete the cases*

Pursuant to section 15(1) of the Act, the Ministry of Justice (the Ministry) has decided to grant your request in full. However, it will take us some time to prepare the information for release. We will send you the information by 9 August 2024 without undue delay. I apologise for any inconvenience this delay may cause you.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Office of the Ombudsman may be contacted by email at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phone on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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