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Dear Ms Rigby

Thank you for your email dated 26 August 2015, requesting information about the age range of prisoners at Rolleston Prison. Specifically, you requested a breakdown of the age range in each unit in the prison. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

As you may know, Rolleston Prison is located south west of Christchurch. The prison has a capacity of 260 and houses minimum to low-medium security men. General information about prison facts and statistics and the Department's prison performance tables can be found on our website [www.corrections.govt.nz](http://www.corrections.govt.nz).

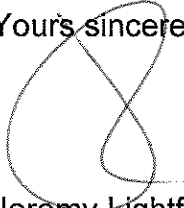
The breakdown of prisoners at Rolleston Prison by age and unit is included in the table below:

Age Range	KIA					Total
	MARAMA	KOWHAI	RATA	RIMU	TOTARA	
015 - 019				1		1
020 - 024	2	10		10	2	24
025 - 029	9	8		12	5	34
030 - 034	5	7		5	1	18
035 - 039	5	6		3	3	17
040 - 044	11	6		9	4	30
045 - 049	5	6		6	11	28
050 - 054	7	5		4	10	26
055 - 059	2	7	2	4	7	22
060 - 064	5	5	3	2	4	19
065 - 069	6		4	1	4	15
070 - 074	2		6		3	11
075 - 079	1		4		3	8
080 - 084				1		1
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>254</b>

I trust the information provided is of assistance. Should you have any concerns with this response, I would encourage you to raise these with the Department.

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.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jeremy Lightfoot', written over a horizontal line.

Jeremy Lightfoot  
National Commissioner