

14 October 2016

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Ti Lamusse fyi-request-4663-cbd8bbdb@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Lamusse

I refer to your email dated 25 September 2016, requesting the names and contact details of Prison Directors and Deputy Prison Directors. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

You have requested the following information:

"I request the name, title, email address and direct dial number for all directors (or their equivalent title) of all New Zealand prisons.

I request the name, title, email address and direct dial number for all deputy directors (or their equivalent title) of all New Zealand prisons."

Your request for the contact details of Prison Directors, the names of the Assistant Prison Directors and their contact details is declined under section 9(2)(g)(ii) of the OIA as to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the protection of such officers and employees from improper pressure or harassment.

As stated in the Department's response dated 30 September 2016 (ref: C80089-93, C80115-6, C80119-121), all official correspondence is answered by the Ministerial Services team located at National Office. Any written contact with Departmental staff will be forwarded to info@corrections.govt.nz for response. Contact details for all prisons and Corrections' facilities are available on the Department's website.

The Prison Directors for all Prisons in New Zealand are as follows:

David Pattinson – Northland Region Corrections Facility
Tom Sherlock – Auckland Prison
Cheryle Mikaere – Auckland Region Women's Corrections Facility
Mike Inglis - Auckland South Corrections Facility
Dennis Goodin – Mt Eden Corrections Facility
Lyn O'Connor – Tongariro Prison
Christopher Lightbown – Spring Hill Corrections Facility
Kevin Smith – Waikeria Prison

Chris Burns – Rimutaka Prison, Arohata Prison George Massingham – Hawkes Bay Regional Prison Reti Pearse – Whanganui Prison Mark Cookson – Manawatu Prison Wayne McKnight – Christchurch Women's Prison Michael Howson – Rolleston Prison John Roper – Christchurch Men's Prison Jack Harrison – Otago Corrections Faciliy James Watson – Invercargill Prison

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

Jeremy Lightfoot

National Commissioner