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Dear Mr McKenzie

Official Information Act 1982 request

I acknowledge your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request of 3 November 2016 to Hon Amy Adams, Minister of Justice and for Courts, requesting a list of offences that had hearings held in the Manukau District Court during June 2016.

Your request was transferred to the Ministry of Justice under section 14 of the Act as the information you are seeking is not held by the Minister and is more closely related to the functions of the Ministry of Justice.

However, the information you have requested is court record information. The courts are excluded from the operation of the Act under section 2(6)(a) and (b). Therefore, I am declining your request as allowed by section 18(g) of the Act.

If you would like to discuss what information the Ministry of Justice may be able to provide you under the Act, please contact the District Courts Operation Support team via email at dccorrespondence@justice.govt.nz. Alternatively, you can view information about prosecutions and convictions on the Statistics New Zealand website, which allows you to view and download statistics for any court: http://www.stats.govt.nz/tools_and_services/nzdotstat/tables-by-subject/criminal-conviction-and-sentencing-tables-fiscal-year.aspx

If you require any clarification of the information contained in this response please contact Antony Paltridge, Team Leader, Media and External Relations, at media@justice.govt.nz or call (04) 918 8980.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Ombudsman may be contacted by writing to PO Box 10-152, Wellington.

Yours sincerely



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