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Dear Mr Grainger

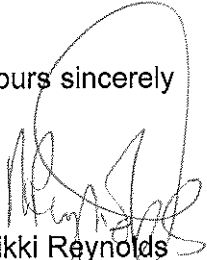
Thank you for your email dated 29 May 2013 in which you request, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA), a copy of the Offence Seriousness Table (the Table). I also refer to the Department's letter dated 27 June 2013 advising of the extension of the Department's timeframe to respond to your request.

The Table is part of the algorithm for RoC*RoI (risk of reconviction/risk of imprisonment). RoC*RoI is a tool used to predict the likelihood of an offender committing further offences. It is a computer-based statistical model that uses criminal history and demographic information to assess the risk of re-offending by classifying individuals into risk groups or categories. Each risk category shows the probability of reconviction within the next five years, the likely seriousness of the re-offending and the likelihood of imprisonment. A copy of the Offence Serious Table is attached.

I trust the information provided is of assistance. If you are dissatisfied with this response, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my refusal to provide the information requested. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

I trust the information provided is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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