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Dear Mr Hanna

Official Information Act 1982 request

I am replying to your Official Information Act 1982 request of 31 March 2017 in which you have asked for 2015 statistics which update those published in the Bail Amendment Act Regulatory Impact Statement.

In response to your request please find the Table 1 and Table 2 attached. Please note that the data provided is for charges laid up until 31 December 2015.

As per my previous letter to you, dated 8 March 2017, a 'bail offence' refers to an initial offence of which a person has been charged. Conversely, 'offending on bail' is defined as being convicted of an offence while on bail for other offending. 'Year' refers to 'the year in which a person was charged for the bail offence' rather than the charge outcome year.

You mentioned in your email that you appreciated the raw data I provided to you in my previous response. With this in mind, I have provided you with a further breakdown by year for 2005 – 2014, as well as the data for 2015. I trust this is of use. Please note this information is a representative of time and is subject to change. Therefore it should be noted that the figures for 2005 – 2014 may have changed as cases are decided in court and information is updated to reflect this.

You can find more information about what offences are included in each ANZSOC division here: http://stats.govt.nz/tools_and_services/nzdotstat/tables-by-subject/criminal-conviction-and-sentencing-tables-calendar-year/info-about-the-data/offence-categories.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.

Yours sincerely



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Table 1: The number of people who spent time on bail who were convicted of offending on bail, by calendar year.

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of people who spent time on bail	69,730	73,760	80,860	84,417	89,181	82,017	75,373	68,699	61,876	60,363	60,516
Number of people who were convicted of offending on bail	11,294	13,029	14,520	15,793	16,931	15,441	14,021	11,669	10,106	10,553	10,869
Proportion of people who spent time on bail and were convicted of offending on bail	16%	18%	18%	19%	19%	19%	19%	17%	16%	17%	18%

Please note:

- The data counts an offender once per calendar year for their most serious offence. Year is the year the bail charge was laid in court. If a person was on bail for an offence across two years (e.g. the charge was laid in November 2014 and the person was remanded on bail until March 2015) the person will only be counted once, in 2014.
- People with active and/or disposed charges who had been remanded on bail or at large on or prior to 31 December 2016 are counted.

Table 2: The number of people convicted of offending while on bail, by offence type, by calendar year.

Offence type while on bail (ANZSOC division)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
01: Homicide and related offences	14	12	17	14	12	17	9	14	12	9	4
02: Acts intended to cause injury	1,185	1,373	1,630	1,678	1,876	1,798	1,627	1,389	1,155	1,251	1,265
03: Sexual assault and related offences	59	72	62	80	82	79	66	52	57	44	35
04: Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	517	555	662	608	562	436	402	304	259	261	297
05: Abduction, harassment and other related offences against a person	176	192	226	285	301	300	230	186	200	252	273
06: Robbery, extortion and related offences	147	174	185	195	240	217	179	150	139	118	117
07: Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	799	985	932	991	1,047	973	920	813	699	724	666
08: Theft and related offences	1,757	1,943	2,004	2,008	2,041	1,985	1,899	1,625	1,536	1,534	1,640
09: Fraud, deception and related offences	310	311	323	359	338	247	272	208	200	211	245
10: Illicit drug offences	769	816	855	984	1,167	1,001	829	710	513	545	513
11: Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences	240	287	261	291	337	272	273	203	208	232	235
12: Property damage and environmental pollution	533	629	644	689	716	658	628	503	410	440	429
13: Public order offences	954	1,177	1,414	1,494	1,558	1,089	765	583	436	361	303
14: Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences	2,376	2,873	3,278	3,471	3,477	3,191	2,904	2,427	2,193	2,253	2,432
15: Offences against justice procedures, govt security and operations	1,421	1,585	1,988	2,602	3,143	3,155	2,980	2,484	2,069	2,300	2,399
16: Miscellaneous offences	37	45	39	44	34	23	38	18	20	18	16
Total	11,294	13,029	14,520	15,793	16,931	15,441	14,021	11,669	10,106	10,553	10,869

Please note:

- The data counts an offender once per calendar year. Year is the year the bail charge was laid in court.
- Their most serious offence committed while remanded on bail or at large is counted (convictions for failure to answer bail are excluded).
- Only convicted offences with a charge outcome date on or before 31 December 2016 are counted.