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Ti Lamusse <u>Fyi-request-6291-8d6c60af@requests.fyi.org.nz</u>

Dear Ti,

Thank you for your email of 13 October 2017, requesting clarification of information about prisoners in at-risk units (ARUs) or on directed segregation that you received on 15 September 2017, reference C87695. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

I can advise that the information provided to you in Appendices Two, Three, Five and Six were by calendar year.

To provide this information by financial year would require substantial collation or research.

In accordance with the OIA, we have considered whether to affix a charge or extend the time limit for responding. However, given the scale of the request we do not consider that this would be an appropriate use of our publicly funded resources. Therefore, this part of your request is declined under section 18(f) of the OIA, as the information cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

Please let us know if you have any concerns with this response. Alternatively you can contact the Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely

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