

27 July 2018

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Phoebe Moran
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Dear Ms Moran

Thank you for your email of 28 June 2018, requesting the names and contact details of Regional Commissioners, Prison Directors and Deputy Prison Directors. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

You have requested the following information:

- 1) *The name, title, email address and direct dial number for all regional commissioners.*
- 2) *The name, title, email address and direct dial number for all directors (or their equivalent title) of all New Zealand prisons.*
- 3) *The name, title, email address and direct dial number for all deputy directors (or their equivalent title) of all New Zealand prisons.*

The names of Corrections' four Regional Commissioners are available on our website, at the following link:

http://www.corrections.govt.nz/about_us/who_we_are/our_structure.html

This information is therefore declined under section 18(d) of the OIA, as it is publicly available.

Prison Directors for all prisons and corrections facilities in New Zealand are as follows:

Michael Rongo – Northland Region Corrections Facility
Andrew Langley – Auckland Prison
Lyn O'Connor – Auckland Region Women's Corrections Facility
Mike Inglis - Auckland South Corrections Facility
Dennis Goodin – Mt Eden Corrections Facility
Scott Walker – Tongariro Prison
Christopher Lightbown – Spring Hill Corrections Facility
James Watson – Waikeria Prison

Vivien Whelan – Rimutaka Prison, Arohata Prison
George Massingham – Hawkes Bay Regional Prison
Reti Pearce – Whanganui Prison
Mark Cookson – Manawatu Prison
Deborah Alleyne – Christchurch Women's Prison
Colin Williamson – Rolleston Prison
David Pattinson – Christchurch Men's Prison
Michael Howson – Otago Corrections Facility
Daryl Tamati – Invercargill Prison

The contact details of Prison Directors and Regional Commissioners, and the names of Deputy Prison Directors and their contact details, are withheld under section 9(2)(g)(ii) of the OIA, to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the protection of such officers and employees from improper pressure or harassment.

Corrections has balanced your interest in the information you have requested against the privacy interests of individuals whose personal information is involved. The contact details your have requested are further withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA, to protect the privacy of natural persons, including deceased natural persons.

As per section 9(1) of the OIA, we have also considered whether there are countervailing public interest considerations favouring the release of the requested information. We do not believe such considerations are present in this case.

Please note contact details for each of the prisons and corrections facilities listed above are publicly available on Corrections' website, at:

http://www.corrections.govt.nz/about_us/getting_in_touch/our_locations.html

Please also note that all official information requests are answered by Corrections' Ministerial Services team, located at National Office.

Any requests for information directed to Corrections employees will be forwarded to info@corrections.govt.nz for response.

I trust the information provided is of assistance. Should you have any concerns with this response, I would encourage you to raise these with Corrections. 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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Richard Waggott', written in a cursive style.

Richard Waggott
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Corporate Services