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Mr Malcolm Lock

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Dear Mr Lock

I am writing to you in response to your request dated 30 June 2018. Your request was made pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 and specifically requested:

- *Please supply attendance figures for each of the Arms Act Service Delivery Group Community Discussion Sessions held at the following locations on the specified dates below*
  - *Wellington Friday 1 June*
  - *New Plymouth Tuesday 5 June*
  - *Taupo Wednesday 6 June*
  - *Hastings Wednesday 6 June*
  - *Palmerston North Thursday 7 June*
  - *Rotorua Monday 11 June*
  - *Tauranga Tuesday 12 June*
  - *Manukau Tuesday 12 June*
  - *Whangarei Wednesday 13 June*
  - *Gisborne Thursday 14 June*
  - *Greymouth Monday 18 June*
  - *Christchurch Tuesday 19 June*
  - *Timaru Wednesday 20 June*
  - *Hamilton Thursday 21 June*
  - *Nelson Monday 25 June*
  - *Blenheim Tuesday 26 June*
  - *Invercargill Thursday 28 June*

The figures of attendance are presented below, with two changes to the list you provided: there was no meeting in Hastings, but there was one in Napier; there was also a meeting in Dunedin.

| Date of visit | District         | Community Attendees |
|---------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1 June        | Wellington       | 21                  |
| 5 June        | New Plymouth     | 10                  |
| 6 June        | Taupō            | 9                   |
| 7 June        | Napier           | 19                  |
| 7 June        | Palmerston North | 12                  |
| 11 June       | Rotorua          | 34                  |
| 11 June       | Tauranga         | 24                  |
| 12 June       | Manukau          | 28                  |

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|---------|--------------|-----|
| 13 June | Whangārei    | 19  |
| 14 June | Gisborne     | 9   |
| 18 June | Greymouth    | 20  |
| 19 June | Christchurch | 120 |
| 20 June | Timaru       | 40  |
| 21 June | Hamilton     | 55  |
| 25 June | Nelson       | 45  |
| 26 June | Blenheim     | 16  |
| 28 June | Invercargill | 40  |
| 29 June | Dunedin      | 30  |
| Total   |              | 551 |

Yours sincerely



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