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Dear Mr O'Riley

Official Information Act 1982 request

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request made to the New Zealand Police on 18 August 2018 regarding three strike convictions. On 21 August 2018, the New Zealand Police transferred your request to the Ministry of Justice under section 14 of the OIA. Specifically, your request was for:

"A list of all three strike convictions since 2010 listed by offence and year."

In response to your request, please refer to tables 1-3 attached.

The three tables detail first warning convictions, final (or second) warning convictions, and third strike convictions. In order to provide a breakdown by offence, I have supplied data by Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification (ANZSOC) subdivision. More information about ANZSOC is available at: abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/1234.0

If you require any clarification of the information contained in this response please contact Antony Paltridge, Team Leader, Media and External Relations, by calling (04) 918 8980; or emailing media@justice.govt.nz

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the OIA. You can contact the Office of the Ombudsman by writing to PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143; calling 0800 802 602; or emailing info@ombudsman.parliament.nz

I trust that this information assists.

Yours sincerely



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Encl: Tables 1-3

Table 1: Number of first warning convictions, by ANZSOC subdivision, 2010-2017

ANZSOC subdivision	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
010: Homicide and related offences not further defined	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
011: Murder	0	11	16	34	30	22	16	20
012: Attempted murder	0	7	4	4	8	6	8	8
013: Manslaughter and driving causing death	4	19	13	24	24	16	24	30
021: Assault	41	277	400	323	325	371	428	447
029: Other acts intended to cause injury	0	5	6	12	15	6	10	7
031: Sexual assault	86	473	893	1329	1216	1218	1245	1508
051: Abduction and kidnapping	6	36	95	87	82	58	122	100
061: Robbery	79	326	503	401	420	404	480	513
071: Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	6	61	70	50	57	69	81	66
Total	222	1,216	2,000	2,264	2,179	2,171	2,414	2,701

Please note: This data counts the number of charges where a conviction was entered and a warning given by the date of the warning. As the Sentencing and Parole Reform Act 2010 was implemented in June 2010, data from this year does not represent an entire 12 months. '010: Homicide and related offences not further defined' could relate to inciting, counselling, or attempting to procure.

Table 2: Number of final warning convictions, by ANZSOC subdivision, 2010-2017

ANZSOC subdivision	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
011: Murder	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1
012: Attempted murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
021: Assault	0	0	1	5	10	16	10	38
031: Sexual assault	0	0	7	12	14	27	29	43
051: Abduction and kidnapping	0	0	0	1	1	3	6	4
061: Robbery	0	3	7	7	15	30	21	33
071: Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	5
Total	0	3	15	27	41	79	73	126

Please note: This data counts the number of charges where a conviction was entered and a warning given, by the date of the warning. As the Sentencing and Parole Reform Act 2010 was implemented in June 2010, data from this year does not represent an entire 12 months.

Table 3: Number of third strike convictions, by ANZSOC subdivision, 2010-2017

ANZSOC subdivision	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
031: Sexual assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
061: Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Please note: Third-strike offence convictions are recorded by final outcome date. As the Sentencing and Parole Reform Act 2010 was implemented in June 2010, data from this year does not represent an entire 12 months.