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Tēnā koe Mr Russell

Thank you for your email of 7 December 2020, requesting various information regarding *Hōkai Rangī*. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

Hōkai Rangī: Ara Poutama Aotearoa Strategy for 2019-2024 outlines our commitment to do better for people in prison and on community-based sentences, identifies our long-term vision, and defines our plan for the next five years. It focuses on prioritising the wellbeing of both the people under our management, and of their whānau.

Further information about *Hōkai Rangī*, and the organisational activity that it is underway at Corrections to implement the strategy, can be found on pages 13 and 43 of Corrections' Annual Report 2019/20, which is available on our website at the following link:

www.corrections.govt.nz/data/assets/pdf_file/0018/42273/Annual_Report_2019_2020.pdf.

You requested:

One of the objectives of Hōkai Rangī is "a system where people are seen as whole and worthy of dignity and care". Please provide me with any material assessing the current system against this objective, any material assessing the impact of are where the system is not or may not be meeting this objective, any material describing current or planned work programmes to address where the system is not meeting this objective, any progress reports on current projects to address shortcomings

The approach that *Hōkai Rangī* is working toward of 'a system where people are seen as whole and worthy of dignity and care' is one element of the long-term outcome of 'Humanising and Healing'. Meeting this outcome will require improvements across all aspects of Corrections and incorporated into all elements of our work. Because of this, the documentation relating to this objective is wide-ranging and held by various teams across Corrections and cannot be located without extensive consultations and collation across multiple business units. Accordingly, your request is declined under section 18(f) of the OIA, as the information cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

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 limited publicly funded resources.

As per section 18B of the OIA, we have considered whether consulting you would assist to make the request in a form that would remove the reason for the refusal. However, we do not consider that the request could be appropriately refined in this instance.

Should you have any concerns with this response, I would encourage you to raise them 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.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jones', written in a cursive style.

Robert Jones
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