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Tēnā koe Phoebe

Thank you for your Official Information Act Request of 1 October 2021 to the Department of Corrections – Ara Poutama Aotearoa (Corrections), requesting information regarding Covid-19 related funding and spending.

Corrections previously extended the timeframe of our response under section 15A(1)(b) of the OIA. We are now advising you that we have decided to grant your request but are unable to do this by 13 December 2021. We have prepared the draft response but due to unforeseen circumstances, the sign out has been delayed. We will provide you our response as soon as possible. Please accept our apologies for this further delay.

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

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