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Tēnā koe Holly

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 11 November 2021, regarding the daily frequency of visitors to prisons by location and the frequency of drug contrabands intercepted by Corrections.

Corrections needs to extend the timeframe of our response to your request by 20 working days, pursuant to section 15A(1)(a) of the OIA, as the request is for a large quantity of official information or necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the department. Therefore, you can expect to receive a response to your request by 27 January 2022. If you no longer require this information, please let us know as soon as possible.

Please be advised that should you have any concerns regarding this response you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate our decision to extend the timeframe. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi

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