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Tēnā koe Mason

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 6 May 2023 requesting information about Electronic Monitoring (EM) and the Buddi system. Your request is being considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

We have decided to grant your request in part, namely information which relates to the following:

- The OIA response to Debbie Porteous of the Otago Times.
- The number of people who were subject to EM during September, October, and November 2021.
- The number of times a low battery alert was generated due to a person failing to charge equipment in September, October, and November 2021.
- The average number of people subject to EM during September, October, and November 2022.
- The number of faults recorded for Smart Tags during September, October, and November 2022.
- The number of times a low battery alert was generated due to a person failing to charge their equipment in September, October, and November 2022.

However, it will take us some time to prepare this information for release. We will send you that information as soon as possible. We have also decided to refuse your request for information which relates to the following information under section 18(g) of the Official Information Act, as the information is not held by Corrections:

- The number of faults recorded for EM equipment during September, October, and November 2021.
- The number of equipment items returned for repair during September, October, and November 2021.
- The number of faults recorded for EM equipment other than Smart Tags during September, October, and November 2022.
- The number of equipment items returned to the supplier during September, October, and November 2022.

I trust the notice of this decision is of assistance. Should you have concerns with this response, I 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 blue ink, appearing to be 'Nic Barkley', with a stylized, cursive script.

Nic Barkley
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