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Ryan Collins
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Dear Mr Collins

Subject: Illicit Drug Data

I acknowledge receipt of your Official Information Act request which was received by New Zealand Police on 16 January 2018. On the 24th and 26th of January I sent you emails to refine your broad data request. On the 26th of January, you responded and confirmed this data would meet your requirements.

Original Request:

2 a The prevalence rates of Methamphetamine use, dealing, and manufacturing in those areas listed below (kindly yield the information regarding the past 5 years and, separately, regarding the past year of 2017):

- a. Rodney District;
- b. All Auckland districts as a whole, and
- c. New Zealand

2 b the occurrence rates related to finding of new, so-called 'Meth Labs' during the past 5 years, per month, in.

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- b. All Auckland districts as a whole, and
- c. New Zealand

Amended data requests:

With regards question 2a, Police and NDIB do not hold prevalence data. Police will supply data for the last 5 years for the Waitematā District on the number of people who were charged with possession, supply, manufacture and importation of Methamphetamine. This part of your request will be transferred to the New Zealand Police Data Team.

The National Drug Intelligence Bureau will provide seizure date as per your request. Where you have references to the Rodney District we will now refer to the location as the Waitematā District and obtain data for that location, as this will give you a better representation of the data.

With regards to question 2b, the data will be provided as per your request.



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Response:

Please refer to the attached spreadsheet which contains the data you have requested.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request you have the right to complain to the Office of the Ombudsmen and seek an investigation and review of my decision.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J. O'Keeffe".

John O'Keeffe
Manager -National Drug Intelligence Bureau

