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Annaliese Johnston
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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Ms Johnston

Thank you for your email of 7 May 2020 to the Minister of Corrections, Hon Kelvin Davis, requesting a copy of the review into lockdown hours in prisons. As you were advised on 17 June 2020, your request has been transferred to Corrections in accordance with section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). Corrections is considering your request under the OIA.

Corrections needs to extend the timeframe of our response to your request by 40 working days, pursuant to section 15A(1)(b) of the OIA, as consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. Therefore, you can expect to receive a response to your request by 9 September 2020. 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 extension you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to investigate our decision to extend the timeframe. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely



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