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Tēnā koe 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email, received on 18 September 2024, to Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki) requesting information regarding updated quarterly report information. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

I have responded to each part of your request below.

Oranga Tamariki undertakes to provide Quarterly reports which are posted on this page:

https://www.orangatamariki.govt.nz/about-us/performance-and-monitoring/quarterly-report/

This page has not been updated since the March 2023 report was posted in February 2024, almost seven months ago.

Question 1: Is Oranga Tamarik able to release any updated information?

Question 2: If not, when will an update be available?

Oranga Tamariki has not produced any further Quarterly Reports than those publicly available on our website. The last Quarterly Report available is from the 2022/23 Qarter 3. A Quater 4 report is not produced as the full year performance is reported through the Annual Report, found here. Our quarterly reporting will resume later this year once work is complete to align performance measures with the government's priorities.

Please note that Hon. Karen Chhour, Minister for Children, recently made an annoucement regarding new performaces measures for Oranga Tamariki, which can be found here. Public quarterly reporting against these priorities will commence in the current financial year.

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I note that on the page titled "Statistics how we work with children" https://www.orangatamariki.govt.nz/about-us/information-releases/statistics-about-how-we-work-with-children/

There is a Key data tables spreadsheet which has been updated to include some data to year end FY2022/23 (ie June 2023).

https://www.orangatamariki.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/About-us/Information-releases/stats-about-how-we-work-with-children/Key-data-tables.xlsx

Question 3: Is FY2023/24 data available? Question 4: If not, when will it be available?

Oranga Tamariki anticipate publishing updated *Statistics about how we work with children* by the end of October 2024.

Oranga Tamariki may make the information contained in this letter available to the public by publishing this on our website with your personal details removed.

I trust you find this information useful. Should you have any concerns with this response, I would encourage you to raise them with Oranga Tamariki. Alternatively, you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Information about this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by contacting them on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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