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Tēnā koe 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email, transferred from the Office of Rt Hon. Christopher Luxon on 18 September 2024 to Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki), requesting information on documents sent to the Office of the Prime Minister regarding the nine government targets. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

You have requested:

All documents, including draft documents, to the Prime Minister and staff in the Prime Minister's office, which discusses progress towards the Nine Government Targets. Including all documents drafted by other departments which have come past DPMC for sign off, or to be noted

No documents have been sent from Oranga Tamariki to the Prime Minister or to his Office regarding progress towards Target 3 – reduced child and youth offending. As such, this part of your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act, on the grounds that the requested documents do not exist.

The quarterly report on Target 3 will soon be publicly available. Draft versions of this report were sent to the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) for consultation, but not for signoff or to be noted. As such, these drafts are considered out of scope for your request. Any feedback received from DPMC on these drafts would also be considered free and frank expression of opinion.

The final version of the quarterly report on Target 3 was provided to DPMC. As the final version of this document will soon be made publicly available, this part of your request is refused under section 18(d) of the Act.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and curves, positioned above the printed name.

Phil Grady
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System Leadership