



30 June 2021

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RE: Official Information Act 1982 request

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

On 25 May 2021 you requested, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*'the reports from the past two OPCAT visits, as well as any reports and correspondence with OT as a result of any subsequent visits'*

On 31 May 2021 we clarified your request, and as a result please find attached:

- Oranga Tamariki Residence Visit (Unannounced OPCAT Visit), [REDACTED]
- Oranga Tamariki Residence Visit (OPCAT Monitoring), [REDACTED]

Some information within these reports has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, as withholding this information is necessary to protect the privacy of those in these residences and the OCC staff members who interviewed them. Information has also been withheld under section 9(2)(ba)(i) of the Act to protect the information, which was supplied to us in confidence, from these young people, and under section 6(c) if making the information available would prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us you can contact Leah Haines, Manager- Media & Communications via email at [l.haines@occ.org.nz](mailto:l.haines@occ.org.nz).

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Becroft', written over a large, faint watermark of the same signature.

**Judge Andrew Becroft**  
**Children's Commissioner**

Te Kaikōmihana mō ngā Tamariki o Aotearoa  
Office of the Children's Commissioner