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Tēnā koe 

Thank you for your email of 30 January 2024 to the Department of Corrections – Ara Poutama Aotearoa, requesting information about people who have received life sentences who have never been granted parole, and have also been in prison for 20 or more years. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

You requested:

... I am compiling a list of people jailed for life who have never been granted parole, and have been in prison for 20+ years...

... This time I'm basically after date sentenced, name and confirmation they have never been granted parole...

To allow us to provide a response to you sooner, it was noted that there are three names on the original Appendix that had been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA while it was determined if there were any privacy concerns with the release of their names.

We have received confirmation that there is no record of any of the associated parties having a name suppression order.

Please see the unredacted Appendix attached which displays the list of offenders currently in New Zealand prisons who are currently serving a sentence for murder, been in prison for 20 or more years, and have never been granted parole.

We thank you for your patience awaiting our response.

Please note that this response may be published on Corrections' website. Typically, responses are published quarterly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

I trust the information provided is of assistance. I encourage you to raise any concerns about this response with Corrections. Alternatively, you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nic Barkley', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Nic Barkley
Manager Ministerial Services
People and Capability

Name	Sentence Start Date
MCKINLEY, Gary Lawrence	08/06/1987
HOLDEM, Peter Joseph	13/07/1987
DALLY, Paul Joseph	08/03/1990
BAILEY, Paul David	27/02/1992
RATIMA, Raymond Wahia	04/09/1992
WILLIAMS, Steven Paul	22/02/1993
FOTU, Siale	30/09/1994
TAMATA, James	14/07/1995
GENGE, Richard Lyall	25/10/1995
SMITH, Phillip John	15/04/1996
KOHITI, Lee Rawari	21/06/1996
DEAN, Darryl Leonard	16/10/1996
NIKORO, Samuela Baba	11/03/1997
WALKER, Joseph Richmond	18/03/1997
FOSTER, Christopher Ngapuahi	14/04/1997
HITCHENS, Mark Steven	08/05/1997
BELL, William Dwane	18/06/1997
TUHORO, Richard Dallas	04/09/1997
LUATUA, Andrew	18/10/1997
SEU, Mani	06/11/1997
EDMONDS, John Henry	24/11/1997
SMITHER, Gareth Lawrence	05/12/1997
MANIHERA, Michael Anthony Hera	09/02/1998
KING-HAZEL, Tippie	12/02/1998
RETI, Lon Wilcox	01/07/1998
REWA, Malcolm	03/07/1998
LA ROCHE, John Harold	09/12/1998
STONE, Stephen Ralph	26/03/1999
NAHI, Terry Jason	24/05/1999
COLQUHOUN, Graeme Ross	16/06/1999
DACOMBE, Gavin	16/07/1999
WATSON, Scott	11/09/1999
MANU, Johnny Idolf	17/09/1999
MAKOARE, Sonny-Boy Maratana	20/10/1999
JOHNSON, Ian Douglas	13/12/1999
WILSON, James Henry	16/02/2000
WHIU, Edwin Godfrey	28/09/2000
HOWARD, Jamie Michael	16/02/2001
TURNER, Nikora	08/08/2001
OSBORNE, Ratima Joseph	15/11/2001
MCQUEEN, Dion Mark	22/11/2001
LUNDY, Mark Edward	20/03/2002

WATSON, Brian Shedrick	02/05/2002
CARRINGTON, Peter Douglas	26/06/2002
FALEALII, Ese Junior	19/07/2002
FREW, Ricky John	04/09/2002
FINAU, Eneasi	01/11/2002
HOWSE, Bruce Thomas	18/12/2002
HUDSON, Stephen Thomas	12/02/2003
MACKNESS, Darran Paul	27/03/2003