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Animal Owners Support Trust
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Dear Animal Owners Support Trust

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of 18 September 2013 relating to the Animal Welfare Amendment Bill. You have asked who the person/s or consultants are who are drafting and advising on the legislation for the Animal Welfare Amendment Bill.

The Animal Welfare Amendment Bill has been drafted by the Parliamentary Council Office. Officials from the Ministry for Primary Industries have provided the Parliamentary Council Office with advice on the Bill.

No consultants have been involved in drafting or advising on the drafting of the Bill.

More information on the Bill can be found on the select committee's website, at http://www.parliament.nz/en-nz/pb/legislation/bills/00DBHOH_BILL12118_1/animal-welfare-amendment-bill . Information about the legislative process, including drafting and the role of officials in providing advice, can be found online at <http://cabinetmanual.cabinetoffice.govt.nz/7.19> .

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Karen Adair'.

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