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Dear Cain Kerehoma

EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your official information request on 4 December 2019 for the following information:

- *How much money has been spent on the big 4 accounting firms (Deloitte, KPMG, PWC and EY) as part of the Provincial Growth Fund investment?*
- *How much money has been spent on 'consultants' as part of the Provincial Growth Fund investment?*
- *How much money has been spent on 'consultations' in the Tairāwhiti region as part of the Provincial Growth Fund investment?*

The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) will not be able to respond within the timeframe set out in the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) because consultation necessary to make a decision on your request is such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the normal 20 working day time limit.

MPI will reply to your request by no later than 20 February 2020, earlier if possible.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our decision to extend the time limit for responding to your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michelle Morehu'.

Michelle Morehu
Director Government Services