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Dear Shane Gibson

Thank you for your email of 13 July 2020 requesting information relating to requests for official information received by the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI). Your request is being considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

On 30 July, you confirmed your request for 12 months of the following:

An extract of data from the system you currently use to track information requests submitted under the Official Information Act 1982. The extract should have the following details in a single row for each request that was submitted:

- The title of the request.
- The date your organisation received the request
- The date of the final response from your organisation to that request, or the date you closed the request

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

- your request is for a large quantity of information and meeting the normal 20 working day time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI).
- 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 24 September 2020, earlier if possible.

You are advised of your right to raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143 or at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz

Yours gincerely

Vanessa Kolening

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