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Steven Cranston
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Dear Steven

Thank you for your email of 5 September 2021 requesting correspondence I have had with stakeholders regarding the use of GWP for Methane accounting. On 22 September you clarified the timeframe for your request – all correspondence since 2018.

Given the timeframe requested (2018-2021), I will not be able to respond within the timeframe set out in the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) pursuant to section 15A(1)(B) as consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the normal 20 working day time limit.

I will reply to your request by no later than 15 November 2021, earlier if possible.

Should you have any concerns with this extension, I would encourage you to raise these 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 sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Damien O'Connor'.

Hon Damien O'Connor
Minister of Agriculture