



OIA22-0021

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John Luke
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Dear John Luke

Thank you for your email of 17 January 2022 requesting information relating to information in regards to the Animal Welfare Act. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

You requested-

I ask if you could kindly provided a list of approved organisation and person that appointed under the Act. The date of appointment for all inspectors and cessation

There is one approved organisation pursuant to Section 121 of the Animal Welfare Act, the organisation is the SPCA. The appointment of all current inspectors is withheld under section 9(2)(a)- *protect the privacy of natural persons*.

MPI is satisfied that in the circumstances of this case, the withholding of the information is not outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable in the public interest to make the information available.

I trust the information provided is of assistance. Should you have any concerns with this response, I would encourage you to raise these with the Ministry for Primary Industries at Official.InformationAct@mpi.govt.nz. 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 or at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. Orr'.

Gary Orr
Director Compliance Services