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Jay

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Dear Jay

Thank you for your email of 30 April 2023, to the Ministry of Primary Industries (MPI) requesting copies of documents referred in written parliamentary question 5232 (2023).

This letter is to advise you that MPI is transferring your request in full to the office of Hon Damien O'Connor, Minister for Biosecurity, under section 14(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act 1982.

Your request is partially being transferred because the information you are seeking in WPQ 1363 regarding Auckland Airport, I believe, is more closely connected with the functions of the Minister.

However, MPI will respond to the second part for your request:

I also request any extracts from weekly reports prepared for Ministers from December and January which reference MPI operations at airports.

Should you have any concerns with this transfer 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 blue ink, appearing to read 'Michelle Morehu'.

Michelle Morehu
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