



OIA23-0797

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Dear T Murray

Thank you for your email of 22 December 2023 requesting updated information on the regulations relating to the prolonged tethering of dogs. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

You requested the following:

Can you please provide the status of the Chained Dog regulations consulted on in early 2023. Has this been presented to the new Minister for consideration?

The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) presented the proposed regulations on prolonged tethering of dogs to the previous Government. MPI will present the proposals to the new Minister soon.

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 read 'Fiona Duncan'.

Fiona Duncan
Director Regulatory Systems Policy