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Anna Wilson
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Dear Anna

Thank you for your email of 25 November 2024 requesting the following:

- 1) All correspondence between your office and MPI regarding live export of animals.
- 2) All correspondence between your office and the Prime Minister's office

I will not be able to respond within the timeframe set out in the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) in accordance with sections 15A(1)(a) as your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the normal 20-working-day time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of my office.

I will reply to your request by no later than 13 February 2025, earlier if possible.

You are advised of your right to raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. You can contact the Ombudsman at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Hoggard', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Hon Andrew Hoggard
Associate Minister of Agriculture (Animal Welfare, Skills)