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Ministry for Primary Industries
Manatū Ahu Matua



Peter McCall
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Dear Peter McCall

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request on 15 March regarding “a copy of the final signed contract for each of the following studies that were tendered by the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) through GETS:

- 'Rapid Field Detection of the Highly Invasive Myrtle Rust Pathogen.' (RFxID:14924166) and
- 'Pesticides in Fresh & Frozen Produce - Laboratory Sample Testing.' (RFxID:15873623).”

MPI will not be able to respond within the timeframe set out in the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) because consultation 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. MPI will reply to your request by no later than 28 April, earlier if possible.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our decision to extend the time limit for responding to your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T. Gudjonsson'.

Thor Gudjonsson
Chief Financial Officer