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Graham Carter
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Dear Graham Carter

EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUESTS

I refer to your official information requests on 10 October 2016 detailed in the table in Appendix 1.

The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) is considering your requests, but MPI will not be able to respond within the timeframe set out in the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) because your requests are for a large quantity of information and meeting the normal 20 working day time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of MPI. Also, the consultation necessary to make a decision on some of your requests is 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 29 November, 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 'Peter McCarthy'.

Peter McCarthy
Chief Legal Adviser

APPENDIX 1

MPI ref #	Date received by MPI	FYI link
OIA16-0599	10/10/2016	https://fyi.org.nz/request/4732-offal-discard-system
OIA16-0600	10/10/2016	https://fyi.org.nz/request/4733-imported-fish-products
OIA16-0601	10/10/2016	https://fyi.org.nz/request/4734-recreational-snapper-daily-bag-limits
OIA16-0602	10/10/2016	https://fyi.org.nz/request/4735-purchase-of-offal-discharge-systems-in-new-tractors
OIA16-0603	10/10/2016	https://fyi.org.nz/request/4736-discarding-of-fish