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T Bensemen
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Dear T Bensemen

OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your official information request on Sunday 20 November 2016 for the following:

Please provide the number of Kiwi that DOC have tested for 1080 poisoning, and of those suspected of or confirmed as being 1080 poisoned, provide the dates, locations and circumstances of the deaths of those kiwi, and the symptoms of those kiwi that were located alive but suffering ill health prior to dying from 1080 poison.

Please find attached a spreadsheet that contains the information you have requested. Three birds were tested and none had 1080.

You are entitled to seek an investigation and review of my decision by writing to an Ombudsman as provided by section 28(3) of the Official Information Act.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Allan Ross'.

Allan Ross, Director Threats
Science and Policy
for Director-General