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John Hill  
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Dear John Hill

### OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information requests on 24 March 2017 relating to:

OIA17-0171 – ‘providing the science data and information that supports the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) claim that Leptosperin degrades appreciably at elevated temperatures’; and

OIA17-0172 – ‘the data for the MPI proposed chemical markers for the new Manuka standards that shows the degradation or stability of the chemical markers at elevated temperatures’.

The Ministry for Primary Industries will be publishing this information in a peer-reviewed scientific journal. Therefore your request has been refused pursuant to section 18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) because the information requested will soon be publicly available.

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

Yours sincerely

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

Allan Kinsella  
Director, Systems Audit, Assurance & Monitoring