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Loren Theobald
Care of FYI website

Dear Loren Theobald

EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your official information request on 21 April 2017 relating to information and supporting data on the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) 0800 4 POACHER line.

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 12 June 2017, 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 'S. Leske'.

Samuel Leske
Director Intelligence, Planning & Coordination Services