



OIA18-0017

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Graham Carter
c/- FYI website

Dear Graham Carter

EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your official information request on 10 January 2018 regarding a request for information relating to possible wild boar contamination.

The Ministry for Primary Industries (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 is/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 21 February 2018, 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 that reads 'A Speir'.

Andrea Speir
Acting Manager, Ministerials and Business Support