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Dear Andrew Nesham

EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your official information request on 13 March 2018 regarding virus RHDV1 K5 and alternatives considered.

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 consultations necessary to make a decision on your request 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 11 May 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 black ink, appearing to read 'S. Leske'.

Samuel Leske
Acting Director, Readiness and Response Services