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Dear Graham Carter

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request on 5 July 2018 relating to the following information:

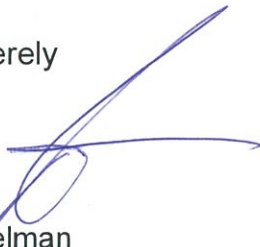
- *Has the MPI or DoC carried out a mathematical correlation exercise comparing 1080 drops with PTA-affected areas? If so can we have a copy of the tests?*

MPI and DOC have not undertaken any mathematical correlation exercises comparing 1080 drops with PTA-affected areas. Therefore your request has been refused under section 18(g) of the Official Information Act as the information requested is not held by the department or Minister of the Crown or organisation and the person dealing with the request has no grounds for believing that the information is either—

- held by another department or Minister of the Crown or organisation, or by a local authority; or
- connected more closely with the functions of another department or Minister of the Crown or organisation or of a local authority

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



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