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Dear Grace Haden

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request to the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) on 29 November 2018, clarified on 13 December 2018 and your official information request to Minister O'Connor transferred to MPI on 7 December 2018 relating to the Animal Welfare Institute of NZ (AWINZ) and its Trustees.

As we have advised on many occasions previously, you have received a large amount of information in your official information requests from 2006-2015 (listed in attachment). You were also provided access to all relevant documentation held by MPI that related to AWINZ, when you examined MPI's files in 2009. Further to this, you have been advised that requests for comment are not requests for official information covered by the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). MPI does not hold any additional information to that which has already been provided to you.

MPI considers this matter to be closed.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information on how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kate Littin', with a horizontal line underneath.

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