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Dear T. Benseman

## Official information request for exact number of deer and a grid reference

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) dated 12 September 2019. I apologise for the delay in responding. You requested:

*"in a recent article by Te Kuru o te Marama Dewes you stated "I have never been in forest before where there are so many deer" That sounds like a lot. Please tell me how many deer, exactly, you saw. Please also tell me what grid reference this happened at."*

Unfortunately, the information you have requested does not exist. I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Act.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'E Sage'.

Hon Eugenie Sage  
Minister of Conservation