

# Hon Damien O'Connor

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**MP for West Coast-Tasman**

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J Bruning

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Dear J Bruning

Thank you for your email of 2 June 2020 requesting information relating to advice I have received on the Organic Products Bill.

I will not be able to respond within the timeframe set out in the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) because your request is for a large quantity of information and meeting the normal 20 working day time limit would unreasonably interfere with our operations.

I will reply to your request by no later than 28 July 2020, earlier if possible.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of my decision to extend the time limit for responding to your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Damien O'Connor'.

Hon Damien O'Connor  
**Minister for Food Safety**