



7 October 2020

Tara Jackson

By email: fyi-request-13727-52f4a164@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Tara

Official information request – copies of approved applications made to your Animal Ethics Committee regarding imported animals in 2018

I refer to your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) dated **9 September 2020**:

I would like to request a copy of the approved application(s) made to your Animal Ethics Committee on the use of the animals who were imported into NZ by your institute to be used for RTT purposes in 2018.

Please find **attached** the information covered by your request.

We have withheld some information under the following sections of the Act:

- 9(2)(a) protect the privacy of natural persons.

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision, please feel free to contact us at oiarequests@vuw.ac.nz.

Yours sincerely

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