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Dear Athina

Transfer of your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received on 4 February 2022 for

1. "What rules which help foreign investors purchase farmland in New Zealand for forestry conversions are under review? And why? Please provide all documentation related to discussions around this matter, specifically why the review? Who is authorising the review? And are there possible conflicts of interest involved by those authorising the review?" and
2. "Please provide the names of the people or businesses who were approved to buy under the "special forestry test"? And what if any conflicts of interest may be involved?"

Part of the information to which your request relates being part 1 of your request is believed to be more closely connected with the functions of Treasury. Therefore, we are required by section 14 of the Official Information Act to transfer part of your request to Treasury.

You will hear further from Treasury concerning that part of your request. Their contact details are Ministerial.Services@treasury.govt.nz.

A response to part 2 of your request will be provided as soon as possible, and no later than Monday, 7 March 2022, which is 20 working days after Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand received your request.

Yours sincerely



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Principal Advisor
Ministerial Support and Official Correspondence