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Charlotte Greenhalgh
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Dear Charlotte Greenhalgh,

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of 30 September 2014 relating to:

- Whether the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) have investigated Oravida for the illegal exportation of Swamp Kauri and if so have they been cleared of any wrong doing?

MPI has assumed that 'Oravida' is a referral to Oravida Kauri Limited.

The following information is released to you under the Official Information Act 1982:

MPI carries out regular monitoring of indigenous timber exporters and sawmillers registered to mill indigenous timber. MPI has had no reports of Oravida Kauri Limited illegally exporting swamp kauri. No investigation has been undertaken into Oravida Kauri Limited illegally exporting swamp kauri.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Aoife Martin'.

Aoife Martin
Director Spatial, Forestry & Land Management