



OIA22-0804

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Charles Derbyshire  
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Dear Charles Derbyshire

Thank you for your email of 14 October 2022 requesting information relating to Barbara Kuriger and The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI).

MPI will not be able to respond within the timeframe set out in the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) because your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information. In addition, consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the normal 20 working day time limit.

Therefore, pursuant to section 15A(1)(a) and 15A(1)(b) of the OIA, MPI is extending the timeframe to reply to your request. You can expect a response by no later than 15 December 2022, earlier if possible.

Should you have any concerns with this extension, I would encourage you to raise these with the Ministry for Primary Industries at [Official.InformationAct@mpi.govt.nz](mailto:Official.InformationAct@mpi.govt.nz). Alternatively, you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143 or at [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Michelle Morehu'.

Michelle Morehu  
**Director, Government Services**