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P.J Golden fyi-request-21295-dd433c20@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear P.J Golden

Thank you for your email of 4 April 2023 requesting further information relating to the digital wallet project.

The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) will not be able to respond within the specified timeframe of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). We are therefore extending the timeframe to respond to your request pursuant to section 15A(1)(b) of the OIA because consultation necessary to make a decision on your request is such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the normal 20 working day time limit.

MPI will reply to your request by no later than 1 June 2023, 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.lnformationAct@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.

Yours sincerely

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