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Dear Jean Roberts

Thank you for your email of 20 October 2023, requesting information relating to Personal Grievances raised at 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), pursuant to section 15A(1)(a) as it necessitates a search through a large quantity of information, as such 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 18 December 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 <u>Official.InformationAct@mpi.govt.nz</u>. 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 <u>info@ombudsman.parliament.nz</u>.

Yours sincerely

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