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Barry Garrick
fyi-request-27462-dd2745af@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Barry Garrick,

Thank you for your email of 7 August 2024 requesting information relating to livestock exports by sea.

I will not be able to respond within the timeframe set out in the Official Information Act 1982 in accordance with sections 15A(1)(a) and 15A(1)(b). This is because your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and the 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.

I will reply to your request by no later than 2 October 2024, earlier if possible.

You are advised of your right to raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. You can contact the Ombudsman at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely,

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

Hon Andrew Hoggard
Associate Minister of Agriculture (Animal Welfare, Skills)