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C Bennett  
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Dear C Bennett

Thank you for your email of 8 October 2024 requesting copies of documents I have received.

I will not be able to respond within the timeframe set out in the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) in accordance with section 15A(1)(b) as 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 27 November, 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 black ink, appearing to read 'A. Hoggard', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

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