



OIA25-0026

17 February 2025

Steve Pembroke
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Dear Steve Pembroke,

Thank you for your email of 17 January 2025 requesting information relating to the appointment of Jonathan Young to the board of the Outdoor Access Commission.

The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) 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) because 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.

MPI will reply to your request by no later than 25 March 2025, 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. 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,

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

Michelle Morehu
Director, Government Services