

**From:** 9(2)(a)  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
**Cc:** 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** FW: OIA084 - Official Information request - Biosecurity response to caulerpa seaweed  
**Date:** Wednesday, 20 November 2024 1:47:00 pm  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image002.jpg](#)

Good afternoon,

Below is an OIA request due 18 December (office reference OIA084). Here's a link to its [folder](#).

Kind regards,

	<p>9(2)(a)  <b>Private Secretary (Administration)   Office of Hon Andrew Hoggard</b>  Minister for Biosecurity  Minister for Food Safety  Associate Minister of Agriculture (Animal Welfare, Skills)  Associate Minister for the Environment</p>
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-----Original Message-----

From: Anna Wilson <xx@xxxxxxxx.xxx.xxx.xx>  
Sent: Wednesday, 20 November 2024 12:33 PM  
To: Andrew Hoggard (MIN) <x.xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx>  
Subject: OIA084 - Official Information request - Biosecurity response to caulerpa seaweed

Kia ora,

I would like to know how much has been spent on the response to caulerpa seaweed, since it was first found in New Zealand up until now, broken down by year.

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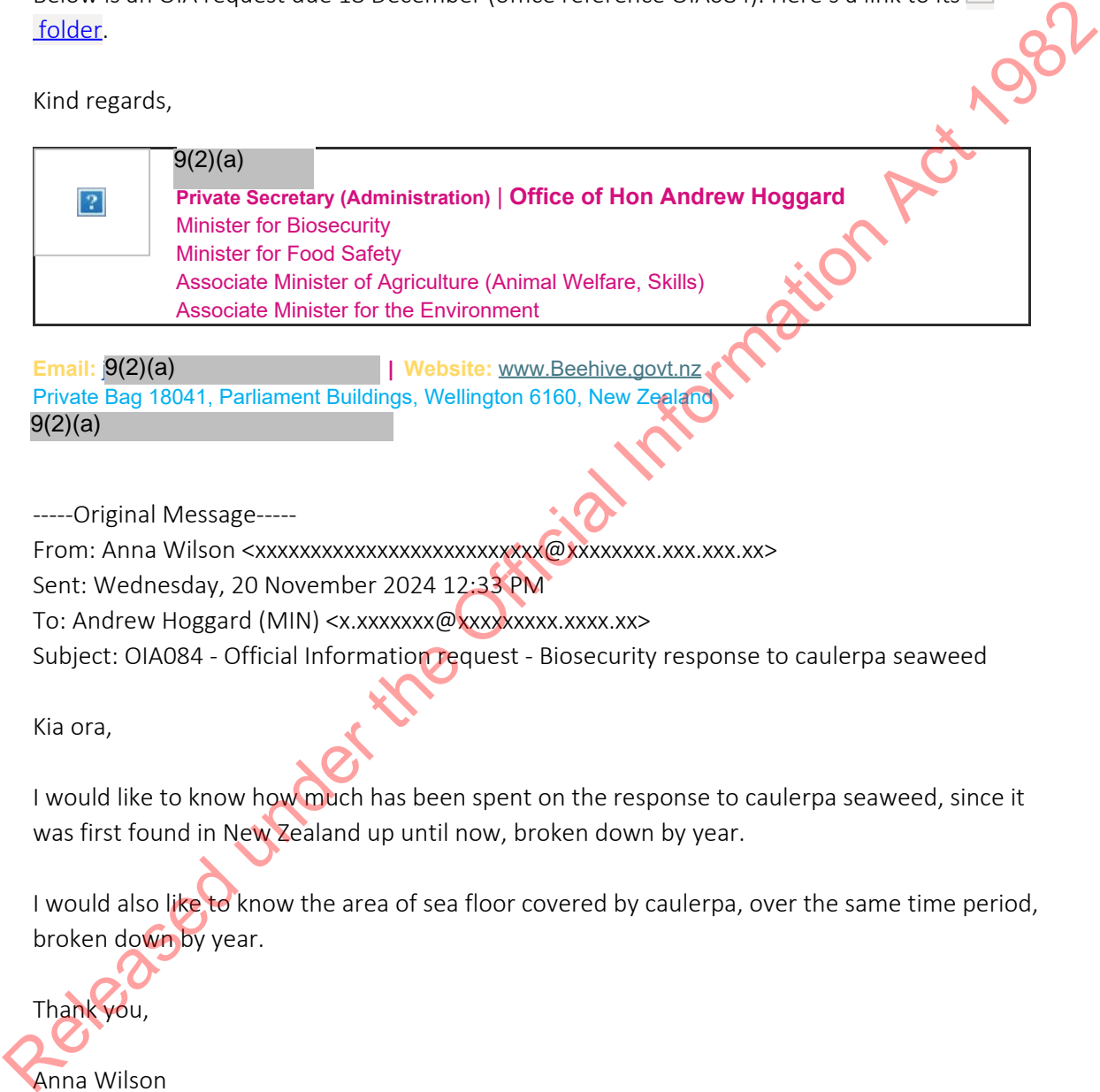
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**To:** 9(2)(a) [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: OIA084 - Official Information request - Biosecurity response to caulerpa seaweed  
**Date:** Monday, 2 December 2024 8:30:34 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image002.jpg](#)

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Hi,

9(2)(a) [redacted]

I didn't actually ask MPI if they wanted to re-scope this and they didn't send anything back about it, so I think it is fine.

I will follow up on this for the due date to MO.

9(2)(a) [redacted]

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**From:** 9(2)(a) [redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, 29 November 2024 3:40 PM  
**To:** 9(2)(a) [redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: OIA084 - Official Information request - Biosecurity response to caulerpa seaweed

9(2) [redacted] has pointed out that if we re going to clarify this request we have to do it today.

I think it's fine as is, isn't it?

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**From:** 9(2)(a) [redacted] >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 20 November 2024 1:59 PM  
**To:** 9(2)(a) [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: OIA084 - Official Information request - Biosecurity response to caulerpa seaweed

Thanks. I will pass this to MPI.

Cheers,

9(2)(a) [redacted]

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**From:** 9(2)(a) [redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 20 November 2024 1:47 PM  
**To:** 9(2)(a) [redacted]  
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**To:** 9(2)(a) [redacted]  
**Cc:** 9(2)(a) [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: OIA084  
**Date:** Friday, 13 December 2024 9:18:00 am  
**Attachments:** [OIA084 \(MinOIA24-0295\)-Min Office - Transfer to Requestor.docx](#)  
[image001.gif](#)

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Hi,

As discussed, here is the transfer letter to be provided to the requester. The letter is dated today but please change if the letter won't go out today.

Cheers,

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**From:** 9(2)(a) [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 12 December 2024 2:20 PM  
**To:** 9(2)(a) [redacted]  
[redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: OIA084

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**From:** 9(2)(a) [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 12 December 2024 11:25 AM  
**To:** 9(2)(a) [redacted]  
[redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: OIA084

Hi,

Change of plan on this one.  
MPI has asked if they can transfer this to be a departmental OIA (Sorry they didn't pick this up earlier).  
I am hoping you are ok with this.  
They will send us a transfer letter for us to send out.

Cheers,

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**From:** 9(2)(a) [redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 11 December 2024 3:16 PM  
**To:** 9(2)(a) [redacted]  
[redacted]  
**Subject:** OIA084  
**Importance:** High

Kia ora,

Please see DRAFT response for review. Please let me know if you have any feedback.

This is still pending final approvals.

It is due to the requestor 18-Dec.

Minister's Office Reference	OIA24-084
MPI's Reference	MinOIA24-0295
Requestor	Anna Wilson (Via FYI website)
Request	Biosecurity response to Caulerpa seaweed
Due to MO	11 December 2024
Due to Requestor	18 December 2024
Status of response	<b>DRAFT</b>
Action required	For your review
Attachments	Cover sheet Draft Response
Extra considerations	This draft response still requires the following approvals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• John Walsh-Director Pest Management</li><li>• Public Affairs</li></ul>

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**To:** [Anna Wilson](#); [Andrew Hoggard \(MIN\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: OIA084 - Official Information request - Biosecurity response to caulerpa seaweed  
**Date:** Friday, 13 December 2024 1:47:56 PM  
**Attachments:** [image003.jpg](#)  
[OIA084 \(MinOIA24-0295\) Transfer.pdf](#)

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Kia ora Anna

Please see attached a letter from Minister Hoggard in response to your Official Information Act request (office reference OIA084).

Kind regards,



**Office of Hon Andrew Hoggard**  
Minister for Biosecurity  
Minister for Food Safety  
Associate Minister of Agriculture (Animal Welfare, Skills)  
Associate Minister for the Environment

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 20 November 2024 1:53 PM  
**To:** Anna Wilson <xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx.xxx.xx>; Andrew Hoggard (MIN) <x.xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx>  
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Subject: OIA084 - Official Information request - Biosecurity response to caulerpa seaweed

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Thank you,

Anna Wilson

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OIA084

13 December 2024

Anna Wilson  
fyi-request-29261-4fbf198d@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Anna Wilson

Thank you for your email of 20 November 2024, requesting information relating to the Biosecurity response to Caulerpa seaweed.

This letter is to advise you that my office is transferring your request to the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI), under section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982.

Your request is being transferred because the information you are seeking, I believe, is more closely connected with the functions of MPI.

Yours sincerely



Hon Andrew Hoggard  
Minister for Biosecurity

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**From:** 9(2)(a)  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: DRAFT RESPONSE: OIA084 (MinOIA24-0295) Biosecurity response to Caulerpa seaweed  
**Date:** Monday, 16 December 2024 12:57:00 pm  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)

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On this,

I think the plan was that MPI would reply by the due date on Wednesday? Can you confirm this please? The office would like to know,

Cheers,

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**From:** 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Monday, 16 December 2024 12:55 PM  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: DRAFT RESPONSE: OIA084 (MinOIA24-0295) Biosecurity response to Caulerpa seaweed

Hi 9(2)(a)

Just a heads up on the reply we got after sending out the transfer letter.

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From: Anna Wilson <[xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx.xxx.xx](mailto:xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx.xxx.xx)>

Sent: Monday, 16 December 2024 12:48 PM

To: Andrew Hoggard (MIN) <[x.xxx.xxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx.xx](mailto:x.xxx.xxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx.xx)>

Subject: RE: OIA084 - Official Information request - Biosecurity response to caulerpa seaweed

Good afternoon,

Can you please advise why it took almost a month for your office to determine that this request required transfer to MPI?

Given the transfer occurred outside the 10 working day statutory timeframe I still expect to receive a response to my request, whether from your office or from MPI, by Wednesday 18 December.

Thank you,

Anna Wilson

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**From:** 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 December 2024 1:49 PM

**To:** 9(2)(a)

**Subject:** RE: DRAFT RESPONSE: OIA084 (MinOIA24-0295) Biosecurity response to Caulerpa seaweed

This has been sent today.

Cheers,

9(2)(a)

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**From:** 9(2)(a)

**Sent:** Friday, 13 December 2024 9:13 AM

**To:** 9(2)(a)

**Subject:** RE: DRAFT RESPONSE: OIA084 (MinOIA24-0295) Biosecurity response to Caulerpa seaweed

Hi 9(2)(a)

Happy Friday

Thanks for the confirmation.

Please find a transfer letter to be provided to the requester, as requested.

I have made the date on the letter 13 December but please change if the letter won't go out today.

Ngā mihi

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Ministry for Primary Industries - Manatū Ahu Matua  
Telephone: 9(2)(a) | Web: [www.mpi.govt.nz](http://www.mpi.govt.nz)



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**From:** 9(2)(a)

**Sent:** Thursday, December 12, 2024 2:30 PM

**To:** 9(2)(a)

**Subject:** RE: DRAFT RESPONSE: OIA084 (MinOIA24-0295) Biosecurity response to Caulerpa seaweed

Hi 9(2)(a)

Following on from our chat earlier.

The office has confirmed they are happy to transfer this OIA to MPI and can send out a transfer letter to the requestor if you are able to provide one.



Cheers,

9(2)(a)

**From:** 9(2)(a)

**Sent:** Wednesday, 11 December 2024 3:12 PM

**To:** 9(2)(a)

**Subject:** DRAFT RESPONSE: OIA084 (MinOIA24-0295) Biosecurity response to Caulerpa seaweed

Hi 9(2)(a)

Please find a **draft** OIA response for your oversight.

As noted below this response still requires some final approvals at this end

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MPI's Reference	MinOIA24-0295
Requestor	Anna Wilson (Via FYI website)
Request	Biosecurity response to Caulerpa seaweed
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From: Andrew Hoggard (MIN) <[email address]>  
Sent: Wednesday, 20 November 2024 1:53 PM  
To: Anna Wilson <[FOI #29261 email]>; Andrew Hoggard (MIN) <[email address]>  
Subject: RE: OIA084 - Official Information request - Biosecurity response to caulerpa seaweed

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**From:** 9(2)(a)  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** OIAs in the coming days  
**Date:** Tuesday, 17 December 2024 3:27:00 pm  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)

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Hi 9(2)(a)


Here's my notes following our discussion about the OIAs today.

Out of Scope

- OIA084 has been transferred to MPI, but you will send me some lines telling the requestor saying the deadline hasn't changed

Out of Scope

Let me know how I can assist so these can be sent on time.

	9(2)(a) <b>Private Secretary (Administration)   Office of Hon Andrew Hoggard</b> Minister for Biosecurity Minister for Food Safety Associate Minister of Agriculture (Animal Welfare, Skills) Associate Minister for the Environment
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**From:** 9(2)  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
**Cc:** 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: OIA084 (2)  
**Date:** Thursday, 19 December 2024 8:32:00 am  
**Attachments:** [image002.jpg](#)  
[image003.gif](#)

Thank you both, this has been sent.

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**From:** 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 18 December 2024 3:49 PM  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** Fw: OIA084

Hi 9(2)  
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Could you please reply to Anna with the response below?  
She came back to us after we sent her the transfer letter.

Ngā mihi,

9(2)(a)

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**From:** 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 18, 2024 3:39:38 PM  
**To:** 9(2)(a) >  
**Subject:** RE: OIA084

Looks good.

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**From:** 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 18 December 2024 2:45 PM  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: OIA084

I have just heard more from MPI on this.

Did you want the office to respond to Anna with this?

Kia ora Anna

Thank you for your email asking about the delay to transferring your request for information to MPI.

The Office prepared a response to your request and it was not until we were reviewing the response that we realised the information was an operational matter that more closely related to the functions of MPI. The reason we transferred the request is that as an operational matter, MPI is better placed to ensure you receive the most accurate and up-to-date information relating to *Caulerpa* expenditure and coverage.

I have checked in with MPI who have confirmed they are working on your request as a priority and anticipate having a response to you by Tuesday 24 December 2024.

I apologise for the oversight that has meant you did not receive a response by the original due date of 18 December 2024

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**From:** 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 17 December 2024 1:24 PM  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: OIA084

If they won't have the response ready by the 18<sup>th</sup>, then I would encourage MPI to extend it on the 18<sup>th</sup> or make any other appropriate communication with the requestor. 9(2)(g)(i)

9(2)(g)(i)

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**From:** 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 17 December 2024 1:22 PM  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: OIA084

Hi 9(2)

MPI have said they will get this sent to the requestor by the end of the week.

9(2)(g)(i)

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**From:** 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 17 December 2024 1:21 PM  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** OIA084

Hi 9(2)

For OIA084 that we have transferred to MPI, we didn't transfer it in time for the deadline to change, so the request remains due on 18 December. Can you check that MPI will go back to the requestor on the 18<sup>th</sup>, either with a full response, a letter advising them that a decision will be made and that documents are being prepared for release, or an extension, on or before the 18<sup>th</sup>?

Assuming we can get that commitment, we'll advise the requestor that the deadline hasn't changed.

Let me know if you want to discuss.

Cheers,

9(2)



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**From:** Andrew Hoggard (MIN)  
**To:** 9(2)  
**Subject:** Re: Official Information request - Biosecurity response to caulerpa seaweed  
**Date:** Thursday, 19 December 2024 7:45:28 AM

I see it thanks! I will send it when I get to work.

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**From:** 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 19, 2024 7:44:08 AM  
**To:** Andrew Hoggard (MIN) <@>  
**Subject:** Re: Official Information request - Biosecurity response to caulerpa seaweed

Hi 9(2) think 9(2) sent this to you yesterday. Can you check?

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**From:** Andrew Hoggard (MIN) <@>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 19, 2024 7:34:08 AM  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** Fw: Official Information request - Biosecurity response to caulerpa seaweed

Morning 9(2)

Please send me the lines you were drafting for this OIA.

Thank you!

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**From:** Anna Wilson <@>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 18, 2024 5:13:08 PM  
**To:** Andrew Hoggard (MIN) <@>  
**Subject:** Re: Official Information request - Biosecurity response to caulerpa seaweed

Hello,

Following up on my email from Monday, I have not yet received an acknowledgement or any correspondence from MPI. Can I expect a response from them today?

Thank you,

Anna Wilson

-----Original Message-----

Please note this email acknowledgement is automatically generated.

On behalf of Hon Andrew Hoggard Minister for Biosecurity, Food Safety, Associate Minister of Agriculture (Animal Welfare, Skills), and Associate Minister for the Environment, thank you for your email.

Hon Andrew Hoggard considers all correspondence important and appreciates you taking the time to write. Due to the high volume of enquiries, it is not always possible to personally reply to each email.

- If your email falls outside of the Minister's portfolio responsibilities, expresses a personal view, or is copied to multiple Members of Parliament, then your opinion will be noted and your correspondence may be transferred to another office, or there may be no further response to you.

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Thank you for the taking the time to write.  
Kind regards,

Office of Hon Andrew Hoggard

Minister for Biosecurity

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**From:** 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: DRAFT RESPONSE: OIA084 (MinOIA24-0295) Biosecurity response to Caulerpa seaweed  
**Date:** Tuesday, 28 January 2025 2:44:00 pm  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)

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Kia ora,

The office is just wondering if this has been sorted, as there are some new messages from Anna Wilson on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> saying that she has not received any response.

[Biosecurity response to caulerpa seaweed - a Official Information Act request to Andrew Hoggard - FYI](#)

Cheers,

9(2)(a)

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**From:** 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Thursday, 19 December 2024 11:52 AM  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: DRAFT RESPONSE: OIA084 (MinOIA24-0295) Biosecurity response to Caulerpa seaweed

Thanks 9(2)(a)  
9(2)(g)(i).

Cheers,

9(2)(a)

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**From:** 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Thursday, 19 December 2024 11:50 AM  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: DRAFT RESPONSE: OIA084 (MinOIA24-0295) Biosecurity response to Caulerpa seaweed

Hi 9(2)(a)

It's all good, we can go back to Anna.

The response is with Public Affairs now.

Ngā mihi

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**From:** 9(2)(a)

**Sent:** Thursday, December 19, 2024 11:43 AM

**To:** 9(2)(a)

**Subject:** RE: DRAFT RESPONSE: OIA084 (MinOIA24-0295) Biosecurity response to Caulerpa seaweed

**Importance:** High

Hi 9(2)(a)

9(2)(g)(i)

Cheers,

9(2)(a)

-----Original Message-----

From: Anna Wilson <[xx@xxxxxxxx.xxx.xxx.xx](mailto:xx@xxxxxxxx.xxx.xxx.xx)>

Sent: Thursday, 19 December 2024 11:31 AM

To: Andrew Hoggard (MIN) <[x.xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx](mailto:x.xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx)>

Subject: RE: Official Information request - Biosecurity response to caulerpa seaweed

Good morning,

Thank you for your response. If you were already reviewing the documents to be released to me, but chose to transfer this request to be consistent in an approach to operational matters, MPI must have also had the documents and reviewed them. So why is there a delay in my response being released to me? Also what is meant by 'original due date'? If there is a 'new' due date this is certainly not legal or in keeping with the statutory deadlines of the Act.

It would be good if MPI could answer these questions given you have transferred this request to them. I have yet to even receive an acknowledgment of my request from them or any communication about a delay in the response.

They are now in breach of the Official Information Act 1982 and my response is overdue. I see no reason why there should be a delay from MPI given they had already assisted your office to prepare a response.

I would appreciate someone coming back to me on this as soon as possible.



Anna Wilson

-----Original Message-----

Kia ora Anna

Thank you for your email asking about the delay to transferring your request for information to MPI.

The Office prepared a response to your request and it was not until we were reviewing the response that we realised the information was an operational matter that more closely related to the functions of MPI. The reason we transferred the request is that as an operational matter, MPI is better placed to ensure you receive the most accurate and up-to-date information relating to Caulerpa expenditure and coverage.

I have checked in with MPI who have confirmed they are working on your request as a priority and anticipate having a response to you by Tuesday 24 December 2024.

I apologise for the oversight that has meant you did not receive a response by the original due date of 18 December 2024.

Regards,

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**From:** 9(2)(a)

**Sent:** Wednesday, 18 December 2024 2:39 PM

**To:** 9(2)(a)

**Subject:** RE: DRAFT RESPONSE: OIA084 (MinOIA24-0295) Biosecurity response to Caulerpa seaweed

Hi 9(2)(a)

Thanks for your patience on this one. Please find a draft response that the Office could to reply back to Anna. This have been approved by John Walsh, as Director.

9(2)(g)(i)

*Kia ora Anna*

*Thank you for your email asking about the delay to transferring your request for information to MPI.*

*The Office prepared a response to your request and it was not until we were reviewing the response that we realised the information was an operational matter that more closely related to the functions of MPI. The reason we transferred the request is that as an operational matter, MPI is better placed to ensure you receive the most accurate and up-to-date information relating to Caulerpa expenditure and coverage.*

*I have checked in with MPI who have confirmed they are working on your request as a priority and anticipate having a response to you by Tuesday 24 December 2024.*

*I apologise for the oversight that has meant you did not receive a response by the original due date of 18 December 2024*

Ngā mihi

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**From:** 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Monday, December 16, 2024 12:55 PM  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: DRAFT RESPONSE: OIA084 (MinOIA24-0295) Biosecurity response to Caulerpa seaweed

Hi 9(2)(a)

Just a heads up on the reply we got after sending out the transfer letter.

-----Original Message-----

From: Anna Wilson <[xx@xxxxxxxx.xxx.xxx.xx](mailto:xx@xxxxxxxx.xxx.xxx.xx)>

Sent: Monday, 16 December 2024 12:48 PM

To: Andrew Hoggard (MIN) <[x.xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxxx.xx](mailto:x.xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxxx.xx)>

Subject: RE: OIA084 - Official Information request - Biosecurity response to caulerpa seaweed

Good afternoon,

Can you please advise why it took almost a month for your office to determine that this request required transfer to MPI?

Given the transfer occurred outside the 10 working day statutory timeframe I still expect to receive a response to my request, whether from your office or from MPI, by Wednesday 18 December.

Thank you,

Anna Wilson

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**From:** 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 December 2024 1:49 PM  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: DRAFT RESPONSE: OIA084 (MinOIA24-0295) Biosecurity response to Caulerpa seaweed

This has been sent today.

Cheers,

9(2)(a)

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**From:** 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 December 2024 9:13 AM  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: DRAFT RESPONSE: OIA084 (MinOIA24-0295) Biosecurity response to Caulerpa seaweed

Hi 9(2)(a)

Happy Friday

Thanks for the confirmation.

Please find a transfer letter to be provided to the requester, as requested.

I have made the date on the letter 13 December but please change if the letter won't go out today.

Ngā mihi

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**From:** 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 12, 2024 2:30 PM  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: DRAFT RESPONSE: OIA084 (MinOIA24-0295) Biosecurity response to Caulerpa

seaweed

Hi 9(2)(a)

Following on from our chat earlier.

The office has confirmed they are happy to transfer this OIA to MPI and can send out a transfer letter to the requestor if you are able to provide one.

Cheers,

9(2)(a)

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**From:** 9(2)(a) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 11 December 2024 3:12 PM  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** DRAFT RESPONSE: OIA084 (MinOIA24-0295) Biosecurity response to Caulerpa seaweed

Hi 9(2)(a)

Please find a **draft** OIA response for your oversight.

As noted below this response still requires some final approvals at this end

Minister's Office Reference	OIA24-084
MPI's Reference	MinOIA24-0295
Requestor	Anna Wilson (Via FYI website)
Request	Biosecurity response to Caulerpa seaweed
Due to MO	11 December 2024
Due to Requestor	18 December 2024
Status of response	<b>DRAFT</b>
<b>Action required</b>	For your review
Attachments	Cover sheet Draft Response
Extra considerations	This draft response still requires the following approvals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• John Walsh-Director Pest Management</li><li>• Public Affairs</li></ul>

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