



## Office of Hon Nathan Guy

**MP for Otaki**

Minister for Primary Industries

Minister for Racing

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**21 SEP 2015**

Graham Carter  
FYI Website

Dear Graham Carter

I refer to your request of 3 September 2015, relating to your claim that 1080 poison was found by Japanese authorities in tree bark exported from New Zealand.

Neither myself, nor my staff, have received any briefings or information in regard to such a claim. Accordingly I am refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act as the information requested does not exist.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act to request that an Ombudsman investigate and review this decision to refuse your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nathan Guy".

Hon Nathan Guy  
**Minister for Primary Industries**