



OIA26-0390

12 June 2026

Mohammed Khan
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Dear Mohammed Khan,

Thank you for your email of 17 May 2026 requesting information relating to shechita slaughter of poultry.

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 sections 15A(1)(a) and 15A(1)(b). This is because your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and 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 6 July 2026, 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