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Graham Carter
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Dear Graham Carter

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information requests detailed in the table in Appendix 1.

You have made a large number of detailed requests. The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) is considering your requests, but MPI will not be able to respond within the timeframe set out in the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) because your requests are for a large quantity of information and meeting the normal 20 working day time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of MPI. Also, the consultation necessary to make a decision on some of your requests is 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 4 November, earlier if possible.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our decision to extend the time limit for responding to your request.

Yours sincerely



Peter McCarthy
Chief Legal Adviser

APPENDIX 1

MPI ref #	Date rcd by MPI	FYI link
OIA16-0504	29/08/2016	https://fyi.org.nz/request/4499-operations-achilles-hippocamp-and-overdue
OIA16-0521	6/09/2016	https://fyi.org.nz/request/4524-operational-reports#incoming-14548
OIA16-0524	2/09/2016	https://fyi.org.nz/request/4542-mpi-research-programme
OIA16-0525	4/09/2016	https://fyi.org.nz/request/4537-review-on-the-fish-management-system
OIA16-0526	4/09/2016	https://fyi.org.nz/request/4543-marine-protected-areas-reform
OIA16-0527	4/09/2016	https://fyi.org.nz/request/4544-mpi-operational-reports