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Te Papa Atawhai

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Graham Carter
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Dear Graham

Official Information request – lwi agree to 1080 drops

Thank you for your email of 4 September 2016.

In answer to your question I can say that I am advised that no financial rewards or donations have been made in any form by the Department of Conservation to all or any lwi, Maori, marae group or customary groups around NZ in order to gain or get consent to apply or drop 1080 poison as part of the 2016/17 Battle for our Birds programme.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Kessick'.

Martin Kessick
Acting Deputy Director-General
Operations