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T Benseman

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Dear T Benseman

I refer to your Official Information Act request of the 20 November for the following:

Please provide the percentage of monitored kiwi moved out of drop zones prior to 1080 drops.

We do not move kiwi out of the 1080 drop zones because we have assessed that the risk of death from accidental poisoning is extremely low. To date none of the 569 radio-tagged kiwi have died from accidental 1080 poisoning.

Yours sincerely

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For Director-General

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