



OIA17-0230

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John Hill
Care if FYI website

Dear John Hill

EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your official information request on 19 April 2017 regarding 'details from the Manuka Science Programme where the chemical marker leptosperin has been found in other honey nectar sources, the type of nectar source and the levels of leptosperin found in those sources'.

The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) will not be able to respond within the timeframe set out in the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) because consultation 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 1 June 2017, 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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Allan Kinsella'.

Allan Kinsella
Director, Systems Audit, Assurance & Monitoring