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John Hill
Care of FYI website

Dear John Hill

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request on 19 April 2017 relating to '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) has decided to proactively make data available regarding the mānuka honey science programme. This will include the data and results relating to the honey and nectar samples, and results of the stability experiments for the various chemical attributes. The results of the stability experiments include leptosperin.

Your request has been refused pursuant to section 18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) because the information requested is publicly available.

If you would like to receive the data please contact Manuka.honey@mpi.govt.nz.

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

Yours sincerely

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

Allan Kinsella
Director, Systems Audit, Assurance & Monitoring