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Dear Steve Glassey

EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your official information request on 3 September 2018 relating to the responsibilities and policies of the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) with regards to the Public Records Act 2005.

MPI will not be able to respond within the timeframe set out in the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) because consultations 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 intends to consult with internal stakeholders, and will reply to your request by no later than 12 October 2018, 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 'Matt Gillbanks'.

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