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Hayden

By Email: fyi-request-8864-a4169bc8@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Hayden

Thank you for your Official Information Act request to the Department of Conservation, dated 13 October 2018. You have asked for the following:

'the results and the full autopsy results of the five birds that were dumped at Parliament on September the 13th (I think that's the correct date). I am requesting this information to give to anti 1080 groups who are strongly stating that these birds were killed by 1080.'

This letter is to advise you that we are extending the 20 working day period to respond to your request, as allowed under section 15A(1) of the Official Information Act 1982. We require an additional 14 days to respond to your request. We will send you a response no later than 23 November 2018 earlier if possible.

The extension of time is necessary as the consultations necessary to make a decision on the request mean that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act to make a complaint to an Ombudsman about the extension.

If you wish to discuss this response to your request, please contact Marta Lang Silveira on phone number 027 6277804.

Yours sincerely

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Director National Operations