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Dear Mary Phillips

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request on 24 October 2019 relating to Kevin Plowright's Animal Welfare Inspector license.

Kevin Richard Plowright was appointed as an Animal Welfare Inspector on 13 November 2017 his appointment was due to expire on the 13 November 2020. Please note appointments are made for a maximum period of 3 Years by the Minister of Agriculture (delegated to senior managers in MPI).

MPI was advised that Mr Plowright ceased employment with the SPCA on 21 June 2019. The SPCA sent back to MPI his warrant identification card on 3 July 2019. Therefore from 3 July 2019 onwards Mr Plowright was no longer an Animal Welfare Inspector.

You have the right under section 28(1) of the OIA to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our decision.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Gary Orr', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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