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Dear R Y Ong

## OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 1 April 2020 requesting copies of the following reports.

- *Broiler welfare - a review of latest research and projects in progress internationally, October 2001, C.S. Bagshaw and L.R. Matthews*
- *Key indicators of poultry welfare in New Zealand, March 2006, C.S. Bagshaw, L.R. Matthews, and A. Rogers*

These reports are released to you in full under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) leads the management of animal welfare policy and practice in New Zealand, and has developed New Zealand's animal welfare strategy, '*Animal Welfare Matters*'. This strategy highlights the importance of:

- Meeting animal needs and avoiding unreasonable or unnecessary harm
- Continuing to improve animal welfare
- Adding value to our exports and contributing to our reputation for integrity

Further information can be found on the MPI website - '*Animal welfare matters, New Zealand Animal Welfare Strategy*', May 2013 - [www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/3963-animal-welfare-matters-new-zealand-animal-welfarestrategy](http://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/3963-animal-welfare-matters-new-zealand-animal-welfarestrategy).

Please also refer to MPI's response to your previous request, *OIA20-0099*, for further information on meat chicken welfare.

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

Yours sincerely

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