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Dear Tania Te Whenua

EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 21 April 2020 requesting information relating to Māori Women employed in senior leadership roles at the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI).

MPI will not be able to respond within the timeframe set out in the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) because the 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 will reply to your request by no later than 23 June, 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 black ink, appearing to read 'Michelle Morehu'.

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