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Dear John Luke

Thank you for your official information request on 10 August 2020 requesting information relating to the Overseer peer review panel. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) will not be able to respond within the timeframe set out in the 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 will reply to your request by no later than 22 September 2020, 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 'Michelle Morehu'.

Michelle Morehu
Director, Government Services