

OIA22-0021

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John Luke fyi-request-18213-138f29a8@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear John Luke

Thank you for your email of 17 January 2022 requesting information relating to the approved organisation and person that appointed under the Animal Welfare Act.

The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) will not be able to respond within the timeframe set out in the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), pursuant to section 15A(1)(b), 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 1 March 2022, earlier if possible.

Should you have any concerns with this extension, I would encourage you to raise these with the Ministry for Primary Industries at <u>Official.InformationAct@mpi.govt.nz</u>. Alternatively, you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143 or at <u>info@ombudsman.parliament.nz</u>.

Yours sincerely

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