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Tēnā koe

Official information Act request

I refer to your official information request dated 13 March 2024 for the following information:

"I refer to this article: <https://www.msn.com/en-nz/news/national/why-predator-reinvasion-fears-have-been-raised/ar-BB1jMLtJ>

*I'd like to make an official information request for,
- all communications, including confirmation/approvals relating to the extra \$5m per year from a Budget 2022 allocation to DOC that has been directed to Predator Free 2050 Ltd
- all communications, including confirmation/approvals relating to the extension of JFN money by two years."*

The Official Information Act requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to meet that time limit and we are therefore writing to notify you of an extension of the time to make our decision, to 3 May 2024.

This extension is necessary because your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with our operations. In addition, the consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact me.

Ngā mihi,

Svea Cunliffe-Steel
Governance Director