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Dear John Luke,

**EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST**

I refer to your official information request on 8 February 2019 relating to Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) boards and calls for nominations.

MPI will not be able to respond within the timeframe set out in the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) because consultations necessary with internal parties 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 28 March 2019 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



Andrew MacGregor  
Manager, Ministerials and Business Support