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Ministry for Primary Industries
Manatū Ahu Matua



OIA19-0144

John Luke
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Dear John Luke

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request on 13 March 2019 relating to full meeting minutes for the National Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (NAWAC) for the years 2018-2019.

The 2018 and February 2019 meeting minutes are refused under Section 18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), that the information requested is or will soon be publicly available. These are expected to be published on the below website in the next few months:

<https://www.mpi.govt.nz/protection-and-response/animal-welfare/national-animal-welfare-advisory-committee/>.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our decision to refuse your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chris Rodwell'.

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