



OIA22-0180

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Dear Grace Haden

Thank you for your email of 23 January 2022 requesting information relating to information given in OIA17-0498. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

Your request is as follows:

“a foot note in the publication animal welfare in New Zealand reads 10 Email from Samantha Rickard (Adviser, Official Information Act, Officer of the Director-General, Ministerial and Business Support, Ministry for Primary Industries) to Elisabeth Larsen (Assistant Research Fellow), regarding “Your Official Information Act Request - Reference OIA17-0498” (18 October 2017); and letter attached from Stephanie Rowe (Director, Compliance Services, Ministry for Primary Industries) to Elisabeth Larsen (Assistant Research Fellow), regarding “OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST” (18 October 2017) at 1.3 and 4.2.

Could you please urgently supply a copy of the documents mentioned at foot note 10 OIA 17 0498 and the letter we require them for a court matter which is currently before the courts

MPI has interpreted your request to be for a copy of the response letter and release of information provided to Elisabeth Larsen under OIA17-0498. The information is released to you as attached.

Some information has been withheld pursuant to section 9(2)(a) of the OIA to protect the privacy of individuals.

I trust the information provided is of assistance. Should you have any concerns with this response, I would encourage you to raise these with the Ministry for Primary Industries at Official.InformationAct@mpi.govt.nz. 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 info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. Orr'.

Gary Orr,
Director Compliance Services