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John Luke fyi-request-18736-517858d2@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear John Luke

Thank you for your email of 1 March 2022 requesting information relating to vacancies in ministerial appointed roles.

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), as consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

MPI will reply to your request by no later than 29 April 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 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

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