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Dear Clyde Graf

### EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your official information request on 13 October 2017 regarding a request for information relating to the testing of 1080 poison, anti-coagulant poisons, or any other similar poisons on animals.

The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) will not be able to respond within the timeframe set out in the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) because:

- your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the normal 20 working day time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of MPI.
- consultation necessary to make a decision on your request is 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 12 December 2017, and 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paul Dansted', written over a white background.

Paul Dansted  
Director, Animal and Animal Products