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Steve Glassey
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Dear Steve Glassey

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request on 23 March 2019 for the following:

The notes from the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) animal welfare debrief held in September 2018, for the 2017 Edgecumbe Flood event.

MPI is currently drafting a report on this matter which we intend to publish on our website. The notes taken at that debrief will contribute to the information contained within that report. This is expected to be uploaded onto the MPI website before the end of July 2019.

Accordingly, this request is refused under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), as the information requested will soon be publically available.

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 be 'Chris Rodwell'.

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