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Mr Graham McKerracher
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Dear Graham,

Request for information under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your letter of 7 May 2014 regarding material on AgResearch Limited's 'Future Footprint Proposal'.

This letter is to notify you that I am extending the time available to answer your request. My response will now be made by 3 July 2014.

The reason for the extension is:

15A 1(b) Consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot be reasonably be made within the original time limit.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my decision by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act.

The Ombudsman
PO Box 10-152
WELLINGTON 6143

Thank you for taking the time to write.

Yours sincerely



Hon Steven Joyce
Minister of Science and Innovation