



29 August 2011

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Dear Grace Haden

**OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUESTS
MAF AUDIT OF AWINZ - FINAL REPORT
AWINZ CORRESPONDENCE TO THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE SEEKING REMOVAL
OF APPROVED STATUS OF AWINZ UNDER THE ANIMAL WELFARE ACT 1999**

The Ombudsman has formed his final view on the request for the Report by MAF Internal Auditors into the operation of AWINZ. In accordance with section 30(1) of the Official Information Act he has recommended that MAF release a full copy of the report to you without delay. Please find a copy attached without any deletions.

You have also sought a copy of the AWINZ request for revocation of its "approved status". Consultation is being undertaken with the ex-trustees of AWINZ in accordance with the undertaking of the previous Director-General of MAF to the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A.C. Bayvel', written over a faint, illegible stamp.

A C David Bayvel
Director Animal Welfare Standards

