



Office of Hon Nathan Guy

MP for Otaki

Minister for Primary Industries

Minister for Racing

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OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of 01 July 2015 relating to contact between the Minister for Primary Industries, his staff, and the directors of Oravida Ltd or their staff.

You asked for:

- Copies of all correspondence, reports, briefings, aide memoires and communications between the Minister for Primary Industries, and his staff, and the directors of Oravida Ltd or their staff from 14 March 2014 to 30 June 2015.
- A list of all meetings between Oravida Ltd directors, their staff or their shareholders and the Minister for Primary Industries, and his staff, including the date and location of each meeting from 14 March 2014 to 30 June 2015.
- What support, if any, has been provided to Oravida Ltd by the office of the Minister for Primary Industries from 14 March 2014 to 30 June 2015.

I can confirm that neither I nor my staff have had communications, meetings or provided support to the directors of Oravida Ltd or their staff from 14 March 2014 to 30 June 2015.

You may be interested to know the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) has proactively released a large amount of information on swamp kauri on the MPI website here:

<http://mpi.govt.nz/exporting/forest-products/wood-and-wood-products/swamp-kauri>. This OIA release, with your contact details redacted, will also be published on the website.

Yours sincerely

Hon Nathan Guy
Minister for Primary Industries