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OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request on 25 August 2015 for the minutes, correspondence, and aides memoire relating to the meeting held on Thursday 25 June 2015 between Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) officials and swamp kauri operators.

As previously advised, MPI has published on its website information released under recent Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) requests on swamp kauri. This includes the information you have requested. Therefore, your request is refused under section 18(d) of the OIA as the information is already publically available.

The requested information is contained in material released under OIA15-010 which can be found at: <http://www.mpi.govt.nz/document-vault/9382>. The specific material related to your request can be found in:

- a letter of invitation to the swamp kauri sector meeting (pages 55-56); and
- a summary of outcomes from the public meeting (pages page 52-53).

For this meeting, there were no minutes or aides memoire produced. This portion of your request is refused under section 18(e) of the OIA as the information requested does not exist.

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 black ink, reading "Craig Trotter".

Craig Trotter
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