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Response to your official information request

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Thank you for your various official information requests for various OI Assessment Reports.

Please find enclosed the Assessment Report 202400528 for Institut de Sélection Animale (South Island) Limited.

However, information relating to Southern Chicks Limited's current business operations has been withheld under s9(2)(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act as release would be likely to unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of Southern Chicks Limited. Similarly, information regarding Institut de Sélection Animale (South Island) Limited's business plans has been withheld under s9(2)(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act as release would be likely to unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of Institut de Sélection Animale (South Island) Limited.

The signature of a LINZ staff member and the vendor's reasons for selling have been redacted under s9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act to protect their personal privacy.

We are of the view the withholding of the information is not outweighed by the public interest to make that information available.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact oio@linz.govt.nz

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note, this response letter outlining our decision on your request, **with your personal details withheld**, and any attached documentation will be published on the Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand website. This is likely to be published by 31 March 2025

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We are continuing to process your request for the various other Assessment Reports and will provide these to you as soon as possible.

Nāku noa, nā



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