



{By Email}

Our Ref: ATIC0996

13 December 2016

Dear [REDACTED]

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your clarified request for information about clostridial disease cases which we received on 5 December 2016. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

“I have tried looking back through surveillance reports but was wondering if there was any data available that would show me the number and types of clostridial disease cases that APHA have seen through their PM services”.

Clarity was then requested and given as:

“I was really hoping for the occurrences over the last 12 months if at all possible.”

The table below shows the number and types of clostridial disease cases that APHA have seen through their Post Mortem services between 12 December 2015 to 11 December 2016

Clostridial Disease Found from Post Mortems						
Code	Description	Bird	Cattle	Miscellaneous	Pigs	Sheep
103	Cl sordelli		3			
110	Other clostridial infections	1				
111	Botulism	5	3			2
112	Blackleg (Cl Chauvoei)		13			
113	Cl. Novyi		5			2
114	Cl.septicum		2			
118	Cl perfringens D		6	15		59
185	Cl perfringens (not D)		2			
186	Cl perfringens necrotic enteritis				2	
256	CL colinum	1				
873	Cl perfringens necrotic enteritis (avain)	6				

Please note there is another 40 cases on non-carcass submissions that are not included in the figures above.

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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the Access to Information Team at the email address below or postal address at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

ACCESS TO INFORMATION TEAM

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Annex

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