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Dear Graham Carter

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request sent to the Minister for Primary Industries on 26 April 2016 relating to your request for information on the latest stock assessment for flatfish 3. The request was transferred to the Ministry for Primary Industries on 13 May 2016.

Attached is the report to the Southern Inshore Stock Assessment Working Group on the prediction of 2015/16 flatfish 3 (FLA 3) catch per unit effort (CPUE) and Operation of FLA 3 Management Procedure. This report documents the first application of the revised 2015 FLA 3 management procedure, and also documents the Total Allowable Commercial Catch (TACC) and catch history for FLA3 up to the 2014/15 fishing year.

The following information is released to you under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

- Report to the Southern Inshore Stock Assessment Working Group: Prediction of 2015/16 FLA 3 Cpue and Operation of FLA 3 Management procedure.

I trust this satisfies your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dave Turner'.

Dave Turner
Director Fisheries Management