

23 JUN 2016

**Ministry for Primary Industries**  
Manatū Ahu Matua



OIA16-0252

Graham Carter  
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Dear Graham Carter

**RELEASE OF OFFICIAL INFORMATION**

I refer to your official information request of 4 May 2016, part of which was transferred by the Minister for Primary Industries to the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI), requesting a list of all commercial fishing vessels that have cameras on board.

The information requested is to be made available on the Ministry for Primary Industries' (MPI's) website by the end of July 2016. Therefore, your request is refused under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982, on the basis that the information will soon be made publicly available.

I am satisfied that in the circumstances of this case, the withholding of the information is not outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable in the public interest to make the information available. You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of my decision to withhold information.

Thank you for your enquiry.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dave Turner', written over a blue diagonal line.

Dave Turner  
Director Fisheries Management

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