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Dear Alex Harris

**OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**

I refer to your official information request on 1 June 2016 requesting the following:

- *How many prosecutions for breaches of the Fisheries Act did MPI bring in 2015*
- *How many prosecutions for breaches of the Fisheries Act did MPI bring in 2014*
- *How many prosecutions for breaches of the Fisheries Act did MPI bring in 2013*

The attached A3 sheet provides a breakdown of prosecutions, by offense, for breaches of the Fisheries Act, as brought by MPI in 2013, 2014 and 2015. This information is released to you under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

Please note that in preparing this report MPI advises the following:

- That one offender may have multiple offenses and that does not represent the number of cases brought before the court.
- All prosecution statuses have been included (including those discontinued or new)
- A case may have more than one offender
- The year column is based on the case start date

I trust this satisfies your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Rowe".

Stephanie Rowe  
Director Compliance