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Dear Graham Carter

RELEASE OF OFFICIAL INFORMATION

I refer to your official information request of 9 August 2016 relating to “all information, emails, documents and notes regarding redeemed [sic] value between the Minister and Fishing Companies.”

I have one email within scope of your request. The relevant section of this email, received 23 May 2016 from Seafood New Zealand, is released to you under the Official Information Act 1982:

“The key drivers in the inshore fisheries that need realignment are:

[...]

3. Many Deemed Values are set too high making it punitive to land some species. Solution: Review Deemed Values for inshore species to incentivise landing but not overfishing.”

I trust this satisfies your request.

Yours sincerely

Hon Nathan Guy
Minister for Primary Industries