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Dear Graham Carter

**OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**

I refer to your official information requests detailed in the table in Appendix 1.

You have made a large number of detailed requests. The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) is considering your requests, but MPI will not be able to respond within the timeframe set out in the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) because your requests are for a large quantity of information and meeting the normal 20 working day time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of MPI. Also, the consultation necessary to make a decision on some of your requests is such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the normal 20 working day time limit. MPI will reply to your request by no later than 21 October, earlier if possible.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our decision to extend the time limit for responding to your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Peter McCarthy', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Peter McCarthy  
Chief Legal Adviser

APPENDIX 1

MPI ref #	Date rcd by MPI	FYI link
OIA16-0438	9/08/2016	<a href="https://fyi.org.nz/request/4405-hawkes-bay-fishery#incoming-14567">https://fyi.org.nz/request/4405-hawkes-bay-fishery#incoming-14567</a>
OIA16-0439	11/08/2016	<a href="https://fyi.org.nz/request/4328-we-request-information-on-discard-reports#outgoing-8854">https://fyi.org.nz/request/4328-we-request-information-on-discard-reports#outgoing-8854</a>
OIA16-0440	11/08/2016	<a href="https://fyi.org.nz/request/4341-all-catch-data-for-nz-inshore-vessels-catch-reports-trawl-mortality#incoming-14190">https://fyi.org.nz/request/4341-all-catch-data-for-nz-inshore-vessels-catch-reports-trawl-mortality#incoming-14190</a>
OIA16-0441	11/08/2016	<a href="https://fyi.org.nz/request/4340-names-of-all-fishing-vessels#incoming-14191">https://fyi.org.nz/request/4340-names-of-all-fishing-vessels#incoming-14191</a>
OIA16-0442	11/08/2016	<a href="https://fyi.org.nz/request/4337-wild-salomn#incoming-14192">https://fyi.org.nz/request/4337-wild-salomn#incoming-14192</a>
OIA16-0443	11/08/2016	<a href="https://fyi.org.nz/request/4327-we-request-the-following-info-on-observers#outgoing-8851">https://fyi.org.nz/request/4327-we-request-the-following-info-on-observers#outgoing-8851</a>
OIA16-0444	11/08/2016	<a href="https://fyi.org.nz/request/4326-we-request-all-information-regarding-the-developmen-of-the-psh-tiaki-net#outgoing-8848">https://fyi.org.nz/request/4326-we-request-all-information-regarding-the-developmen-of-the-psh-tiaki-net#outgoing-8848</a>
OIA16-0445	11/08/2016	<a href="https://fyi.org.nz/request/4325-information-on-the-trident-cameras#outgoing-8850">https://fyi.org.nz/request/4325-information-on-the-trident-cameras#outgoing-8850</a>
OIA16-0446	11/08/2016	<a href="https://fyi.org.nz/request/4324-we-request-all-documentation-and-recommendations-regarding-to-list-below#outgoing-8849">https://fyi.org.nz/request/4324-we-request-all-documentation-and-recommendations-regarding-to-list-below#outgoing-8849</a>
OIA16-0452	12/08/2016	<a href="https://fyi.org.nz/request/4433-fisheries-officers">https://fyi.org.nz/request/4433-fisheries-officers</a>
OIA16-0453	12/08/2016	<a href="https://fyi.org.nz/request/4435-decisions-around-the-operations-achilles-overdue-and-hippocamp-reports">https://fyi.org.nz/request/4435-decisions-around-the-operations-achilles-overdue-and-hippocamp-reports</a>
OIA16-0460	16/08/2016	<a href="https://fyi.org.nz/request/4355-info-on-square-mesh-net#outgoing-8903">https://fyi.org.nz/request/4355-info-on-square-mesh-net#outgoing-8903</a>
OIA16-0461	16/08/2016	<a href="https://fyi.org.nz/request/4354-operational-reports#incoming-14279">https://fyi.org.nz/request/4354-operational-reports#incoming-14279</a>
OIA16-0462	16/08/2016	<a href="https://fyi.org.nz/request/4353-crayfish-information#outgoing-8902">https://fyi.org.nz/request/4353-crayfish-information#outgoing-8902</a>
OIA16-0474	18/08/2016	<a href="https://fyi.org.nz/request/4365-flatfish-analysis-reports#incoming-14358">https://fyi.org.nz/request/4365-flatfish-analysis-reports#incoming-14358</a>
OIA16-0476	18/08/2016	<a href="https://fyi.org.nz/request/4367-operation-achilles-hippocamp-and-overdue#incoming-14356">https://fyi.org.nz/request/4367-operation-achilles-hippocamp-and-overdue#incoming-14356</a>
OIA16-0470	19/08/2016	<a href="https://fyi.org.nz/request/4379-list-of-cameras-on-vessels#incoming-14362">https://fyi.org.nz/request/4379-list-of-cameras-on-vessels#incoming-14362</a>
OIA16-0471	19/08/2016	<a href="https://fyi.org.nz/request/4380-iwc-report-and-analysis#incoming-14361">https://fyi.org.nz/request/4380-iwc-report-and-analysis#incoming-14361</a>

OIA16-0472	19/08/2016	<a href="https://fyi.org.nz/request/4381-fcv-slave-trading-reports#incoming-14360">https://fyi.org.nz/request/4381-fcv-slave-trading-reports#incoming-14360</a>
OIA16-0473	19/08/2016	<a href="https://fyi.org.nz/request/4382-snapper-one-sna1-area#incoming-14359">https://fyi.org.nz/request/4382-snapper-one-sna1-area#incoming-14359</a>
OIA16-0480	19/08/2016	<a href="https://fyi.org.nz/request/4368-royal-commission-of-enquiry#incoming-14365">https://fyi.org.nz/request/4368-royal-commission-of-enquiry#incoming-14365</a>
OIA16-0481	19/08/2016	<a href="https://fyi.org.nz/request/4377-op-achilles-video-footage-and-report#incoming-14363">https://fyi.org.nz/request/4377-op-achilles-video-footage-and-report#incoming-14363</a>
OIA16-0477	22/08/2016	<a href="https://fyi.org.nz/request/4402-memorandum-of-understanding#incoming-14387">https://fyi.org.nz/request/4402-memorandum-of-understanding#incoming-14387</a>
OIA16-0488	25/08/2016	<a href="https://fyi.org.nz/request/4426-fisheries-officers#incoming-14450">https://fyi.org.nz/request/4426-fisheries-officers#incoming-14450</a>
OIA16-0489	25/08/2016	<a href="https://fyi.org.nz/request/4421-hawkes-bay-fishery#incoming-14452">https://fyi.org.nz/request/4421-hawkes-bay-fishery#incoming-14452</a>
OIA16-0490	25/08/2016	<a href="https://fyi.org.nz/request/4420-request-for-background-information-on-dean-baigent#incoming-14451">https://fyi.org.nz/request/4420-request-for-background-information-on-dean-baigent#incoming-14451</a>
OIA16-0491	25/08/2016	<a href="https://fyi.org.nz/request/4436-scampi#incoming-14454">https://fyi.org.nz/request/4436-scampi#incoming-14454</a>
OIA16-0492	25/08/2016	<a href="https://fyi.org.nz/request/4352-resignation-job-change-of-scott-gallacher-from-mp#incoming-14449">https://fyi.org.nz/request/4352-resignation-job-change-of-scott-gallacher-from-mp#incoming-14449</a>
OIA16-0493	25/08/2016	<a href="https://fyi.org.nz/request/4419-resignation-of-andrew-coleman#incoming-14453">https://fyi.org.nz/request/4419-resignation-of-andrew-coleman#incoming-14453</a>
OIA16-0499	29/08/2016	<a href="https://fyi.org.nz/request/4473-compliance-officers-standing-down#incoming-14504">https://fyi.org.nz/request/4473-compliance-officers-standing-down#incoming-14504</a>
OIA16-0500	29/08/2016	<a href="https://fyi.org.nz/request/4473-compliance-officers-standing-down#incoming-14504">https://fyi.org.nz/request/4473-compliance-officers-standing-down#incoming-14504</a>
OIA16-0501	29/08/2016	<a href="https://fyi.org.nz/request/4471-rules-for-operating-cameras-on-commercial-vessels#incoming-14506">https://fyi.org.nz/request/4471-rules-for-operating-cameras-on-commercial-vessels#incoming-14506</a>
OIA16-0502	29/08/2016	<a href="https://fyi.org.nz/request/4470-catch-records-for-charter-operators-sna1#incoming-14507">https://fyi.org.nz/request/4470-catch-records-for-charter-operators-sna1#incoming-14507</a>
OIA16-0503	29/08/2016	<a href="https://fyi.org.nz/request/4448-observer-programme#incoming-14508">https://fyi.org.nz/request/4448-observer-programme#incoming-14508</a>