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Dear Bill

**TRANSFER OF YOUR REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL INFORMATION**

I refer to your official information request on 16 October 2016 relating to:

- a) how many complaints to the Ministry of Primary Industries and its former guise as the Ministry of Fisheries were made between 2002 and 2016 about abuses on FCVs by workers, advocates for workers, and legal actors and others;
- b) how many of those companies were investigated;
- c) how many times did officials board vessels to investigate those alleged abuses;
- d) were reports written about those alleged incidents;
- e) how many complaints led to prosecutions or censures;
- f) how many workers who complained (or who were involved in complaints by those acting or them) were deported in the months following those complaints?

This letter is to advise you that the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) is transferring your request to Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) under section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982.

Your request is being transferred because the information you are seeking is not held by MPI but, I believe, is held by MBIE.

Yours sincerely

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Director Compliance