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Dear Verdun Waiwata Horomona

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request on 4 November 2018 relating to Hawkes Bay Seafoods. You specifically requested:

All information regarding the investigation into Hawkes Bay Seafood's ongoing trial under reporting its fishing catches.

As this matter is still before the courts, this information has been withheld pursuant to section (6)(c) of the OIA: *the making available of that information would be likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention investigation, and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial.*

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our decision to withhold information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'G. Keys'.

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