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23 OCT 2014

Trish Rea

Dear Trish Rea

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of 16 September 2014 relating to submissions on the PAU 5D commercial closed areas.

I note that following discussion to refine your request, you have requested that the information be restricted to submissions representative of commercial interests and recreational fishing representative groups.

Accordingly, out of 2 740 submissions, the following 15 submissions meet your criteria and are released to you under the Official Information Act 1982:

New Zealand Recreational Fishing Council
Pauaco
Otago Students' Spear fishing and Hunting Club
New Zealand Rock Lobster Industry Council Ltd
Paua Industry Council Ltd
PauaMac5 Incorporated
South Coast Underwater Club
Ngai Tahu Seafood
Ngai Tahu Maori Law Centre
New Zealand Sport Fishing Council
Eastern Boating and Fishing Club
Seafood New Zealand
Southern Clams Ltd
Green Island Fishing Club
Dive South Diving and Fishing Club

For reasons of individual privacy one name unrelated to a submission has been withheld.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our decision to withhold information. A request must be made in writing to:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsmen
PO Box 10 152
WELLINGTON

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dave Turner', is written over the 'Yours sincerely' line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping line extending upwards and to the right.

Dave Turner
Director Fisheries Management