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Graham Carter  
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Dear Graham Carter

### **EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST**

I refer to your official information request on 30 August 2017 relating to the number of fisheries offences that Hawkes Bay Seafood company director Antonio D'Esposito and Skipper Robert Harvey have been convicted of, and the name of each offence.

MPI will not be able to respond within the timeframe set out in the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) as consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

MPI will reply to your request by no later than 11 October 2017, 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 black ink, appearing to be 'J. Stewart', written over a white background.

Jeff Stewart  
Manager Ministerials and Business Support