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Graham Carter

Via email: fyi-request-7606-4a363818@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Carter

Thank you for your Official Information Act request dated 13 April 2018. You requested the following:

"What correspondence, communication or directive has DoC and/or the Minister of Conservation had to Fish and Game National Council and/or Fish and Game CEO not to discuss, or state an opinion on 1080 poison."

I can confirm that no correspondence or communication exists that relates to your request. Also, please note that as Minister I do not direct the activities of New Zealand Fish and Game - they are an independent statutory body, established under the Conservation Act 1987.

Therefore, as the information does not exist, section 18(e) of the OIA applies. You are entitled to seek an investigation and review of my decision by writing to an Ombudsman as provided by section 28(3) of the Official Information Act.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'E M Sage'.

Hon. Eugenie Sage
Minister of Conservation