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Dear Mr Macindoe

Thank you for your letter of 8 June setting out Option 4's submission on the Ministry of Fisheries Statement of Intent (SoI) for the period July 2006 to June 2011.

Unfortunately the consultation period on the SoI has well and truly closed. The draft SoI was released for comment on 31 January, with submissions closing at the end of February. As you will have seen, the SoI has already been published. It was released on 19 May following approval by Government as part of the budget process.

Your submission will be considered as part of the development of the next Sol. Option 4 will again be consulted on the Sol in January and February next year. I would very much welcome a submission from Option 4 at that time.

Yours sincerely

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