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Mr David Blunt
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Dear ~~Clerk~~ *David*

I am pleased to submit the NSW Government's response to the Parliamentary Inquiry into the Review of Commercial Fishing Inquiry recommendations, in accordance with Legislative Council Standing Order No 232.

I refer to the 18 recommendations by the Committee, and in particular, the report Review of the Commercial Fishing Inquiry recommendations 27 September 2018 tabled in parliament.

The report recommended a single action:

"That the NSW Government urgently publish the findings of the Social Impact Assessment report, conducted by the University of Canberra into the possible impacts of the commercial fishing reforms."

I have already informed the Committee that the social and economic impact monitoring report has been made publicly available on the Department of Primary Industries website.

Please consider this the NSW Government's response to all outstanding matters for the Inquiry in accordance with the Legislative Council Standing Order No 232.

If you require further information on this matter, please contact Miranda Pade, Senior Policy Advisor, in my office on (02) 8574 7190.

Yours sincerely

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the Clerk of the Parliaments
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Acting Deputy Clerk*