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**INQUIRY INTO COMMENCEMENT OF THE FISHERIES  
MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT ACT 2009**

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**Subject:**

This email is on behalf of John Brierley

Key points I'd like to talk to the committee about are.

Our fishing rights what was taken from us.

Miss management on quota and miss management of areas closed on cultural fishing grounds.

Cost of fisheries fees to sell fish

Cost of safe food licences

RRFR cost.

No support for younger generation to continue the fishing in the commercial industry. prosecution on aboriginal culture fisheries not knowing the law on natives.

The law fails our people, in particular our younger men which leads to depression accessing their resource's.

Support for legal fees for the cultural fisherman.

No government income support for commercial fisherman when seasons are bad and due to floods dangerous weather conditions. Because primary producers.

Day and night, weekend closures

Affected income.

Change of legislation.

I asked DPI to sit down with me to discuss and make a better fishing management they did say yes but they haven't returned my calls and I'm still waiting for this to happen.

Cultural commercial fisherman

John Brierley.