



Office of Hon Laila Harré
Minister of Women's Affairs
Minister of Youth Affairs
Minister of Statistics
Associate Minister of Labour
Associate Minister of Commerce

14 JUN 2001

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of 18 May 2001.

Unfortunately Statistics New Zealand is unable to provide data on the number of New Zealanders employed on foreign fishing vessels within New Zealand's territorial waters.

According to Statistics New Zealand's business demographic data there were 4,326 persons engaged in New Zealand's marine fishing industry as at February 2000.

The 1996 Census of Population and Dwellings also collected some information on the fishing industry, which may be of some assistance to you. According to the 1996 Census of Population and Dwellings there were 3,255 New Zealand resident persons employed by the marine fishing industry on census night. Of these 2,892 were born in New Zealand.

I have also referred your letter to the Ministry of Fisheries as they may be better placed to give an indication of the numbers that you require.

Yours sincerely

Laila Harré
Minister of Statistics



Office of Hon Pete Hodgson

MP for Dunedin North

Minister of Energy
Minister of Forestry
Minister for Small Business
Associate Minister for Economic Development
Associate Minister for Industry
& Regional Development

Minister of Fisheries
Minister of Research, Science & Technology
Minister for Crown Research Institutes
Associate Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Minister Responsible for Timberlands
West Coast Ltd

11 JUN 2001

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Dear [REDACTED]

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT — NEW ZEALAND FISHING INDUSTRY

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 18 May 2001 concerning foreign charter vessels.

I note your request for information concerning New Zealanders employed on foreign charter vessels in New Zealand waters during the last three fishing years.

The Ministry of Fisheries (the Ministry) does not hold any information on New Zealanders employed on these vessels. The Department of Labour has informed the Ministry that it does not possess any information on this matter either.

You may wish to contact the New Zealand Seafood Industry Council, Private Bag 24-901, Wellington, phone: (04) 385 4005 to see if that organisation holds any information on New Zealanders employed on charter vessels.

Yours sincerely

Hon Pete Hodgson
Minister of Fisheries



Office of Hon Lianne Dalziel

Minister for Accident Insurance
Minister of Immigration
Minister for Senior Citizens
Minister for Disability Issues
Associate Minister of Education
Member of Parliament for Christchurch East

24 May, 2001

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Dear [REDACTED]

On behalf of the Hon Lianne Dalziel, Minister of Immigration, thank you for your letter dated 18 May, 2001.

I can advise you that the points you raise have been noted in this office.

Your letter has been referred to Hon Pete Hodgson, Minister of Fisheries, for his consideration and direct reply.

Yours sincerely

Liz McMillan
Private Secretary



Office of Hon Steve Maharey, M.P. for Palmerston North
Minister of Social Services and Employment
Associate Minister of Education (Tertiary Education)
Minister responsible for Community and Voluntary Sector

23 May 2001

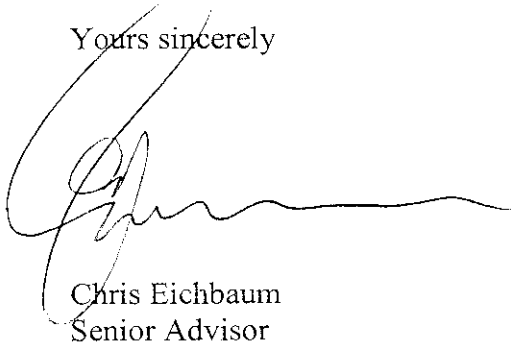
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Dear [REDACTED]

On behalf of Hon Steve Maharey, Minister of Social Services and Employment, thank you for your letter of 18 May 2001 regarding employment within the fishing industry.

The matter you have raised falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister of Fisheries. I have therefore referred your letter to Hon Pete Hodgson for his consideration.

Yours sincerely



Chris Eichbaum
Senior Advisor



Minister of Labour
Minita mō Ngā Take Mahi

25 May 2001

Ref: L 98

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Dear [REDACTED]

On behalf of the Hon Margaret Wilson, Minister of Labour, I acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter dated 24 May 2001 regarding the fishing industry in New Zealand.

As this issue falls within the portfolio responsibility of the Hon Mark Gosche, I am referring your letter on to him for his consideration and direct reply.

Yours sincerely

Siobhan Routledge

Siobhan Routledge
Private Secretary