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Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
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Dear Senator

**Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee meeting
scheduled for Tuesday 27 February 2018**

Thank you for the opportunity to appear before the Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday 27 February 2018.

On this occasion I ask that you excuse the Fisheries Research and Development Corporation (FRDC) from appearing before the Committee. Unfortunately I, and my management team, cannot attend; as we will be at a FRDC board meeting in Melbourne from 26–28 February 2018 inclusive.

Should the Committee have any specific questions of the FRDC, I would be more than happy to be available at another time, or to address them through Questions on Notice.

Yours sincerely

Managing Director

