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Good afternoon

Below is GBRMPA's response to the question taken on notice at the 11 February 2016 hearing, as cleared by Bruce Elliot.

QUESTION:

Mr Conroy: One final question: you said 16 weeks is now what you are advising people is the average processing time. Do you have figures on what percentage of actual permits are issued with that 16 weeks?

Mr Elliot: I would, but I do not have them to hand. But I can take that on notice.

ANSWER:

Since 1 January 2015, the agency has received 239 Level 1 permit applications. Of those, 190 (79 per cent) were decided within the 16 week timeframe. We expect this statistic to improve as the efficiencies being implemented as part of our program to strengthen our permissions system are realised. Note that this does not include Level 1 applications received in December 2015, which have yet to be finalised because the 16 week timeframe has not yet been reached.

Regards

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