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Dear Catherine Batt

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of 6 May 2015 relating to security clearance for fisheries officers using job reference MPI15/1159035 as an example.

The following information is released to you under the Official Information Act 1982:

Some of the Ministry's roles require incumbents to have a security clearance to enable them to access certain material and cooperate with other agencies. The need for a clearance to "secret" level for Compliance Officers with a primary function of fisheries surveillance is mainly driven by their involvement with NZ defence forces in the context of fisheries patrols.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'L. Southorn'.

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