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Dear Janice,

Fisheries, Aquaculture and Water Environment – Delegated Powers Memorandum

I attach for the Committee's attention a Delegated Powers Memorandum in respect of the Fisheries, Aquaculture and Water Environment Bill which the First Minister and deputy First Minister, acting jointly under paragraph 2.14 of the Ministerial Code, agreed may be introduced into the Assembly.

Once the Bill passes Second Stage, the Bill will then move to its formal Committee Stage. In order to assist the Committee's scrutiny of the Bill, the Delegated Powers Memorandum sets out the provisions of the Bill which confer powers to make subordinate legislation.

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I hope this information is of assistance but should you require anything further please contact me directly.

Yours sincerely,



Paul McGranaghan
Departmental Assembly Liaison Officer

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Annex A: **Fisheries, Aquaculture and Water Environment Bill - Delegated Powers Memorandum**

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