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20 August 2012

Mr Andrew Wilkie MP  
GPO Box 32  
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Dear Mr Wilkie,

Thank you for your letters of 26 July, 3 August and 17 August 2012 regarding the Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA).

We are writing to advise that we have decided to investigate administrative actions of AFMA in setting a 'Total Allowable Catch' for the *FV Margiris*.

We have sought AFMA's response, however we will require some further information about the issues raised in your 17 August letter before we decide to investigate those specific matters.

Under the *Ombudsman Act 1976*, investigations are conducted in private.

We will contact you after we have considered AFMA's response to our enquiries.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the senior investigation officer, Stephen Nowicki on 03 9667 2505, or the writer on 02 6276 0107.

Yours sincerely,

Rodney Lee Walsh  
Senior Assistant Ombudsman