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**FISHERIES ACT 1996 AMENDMENT BILL (NO.2) – PRELIMINARY BRIEFING FOR THE PRIMARY PRODUCTION SELECT COMMITTEE**


1 The Primary Production Select Committee has requested a preliminary briefing from officials on the content and impact of the Fisheries Act 1996 Amendment Bill (No.2) to assist them to conduct their consideration of the Bill as quickly as possible.

2 Officials have prepared the attached briefing paper to assist the Committee in discussions with Officials.

**Recommendations**

3 It is recommended that you:

- a) **note** the content of the briefing paper;
- b) **approve** submission of the brief to the Primary Production Select Committee; and
- c) **forward** the paper to the Primary Production Select Committee.

  
**Mark Edwards**  
for Chief Executive  
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