

## **Proposed Marlborough Environment Plan**

### **Minute of the Hearing Panel**

#### **Minute 3AA**

On 12 December 2017, the Proposed Marlborough Environment Plan Hearing Panel (the Panel) received a request from the Fishing Industry Submitters for a further 20 minutes of time to present during the hearing for Topic 6: Indigenous Biodiversity

The Fishing Industry Submitters referred to the substantial weight of their submission on this topic as well as noting relevant legal issues that pertain to it that would need to be adequately traversed.

The Panel agreed that the Fishing Industry Submitters submission held a complex series of legal issues that would need greater time to address and granted a further 20 minutes, being a total of 40 minutes, for their appearance at the Indigenous Biodiversity hearing.

Dated 14 December 2017

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Councillor Trevor Hook

Chair of the MEP Hearing Panel