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Dear Mr Konstantaras

Thank you for your letter of 12 August 2020, regarding the consultation process for the five-year review of the *Marine Estate Management Act 2014* (MEM Act).

Please be advised that the scope of the review of the MEM Act was narrow and focused on the objects of the Act, as required by the Act. A targeted approach was therefore chosen, as was the case when consultation was undertaken in 2014.

The timeframe for providing a response was extended by two weeks to enable submissions to be provided. Please be advised that the Recreational Fishing NSW Advisory Council was consulted on the review and provided a submission.

If you have any further enquiries you may contact Department of Primary Industries Fisheries on 1300 550 474 or by email at contact.us@marine.nsw.gov.au.

Thank you again for your interest in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Adam Marshall
MINISTER

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