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Subject: RE: Urgent Action Required on Fishery Issues

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Hello Warren,

Thank you for following up on this email. PS Kelloway was very interested in hearing the perspectives presented by the Oceans 11, and is looking forward to taking action on the urgently important file of fisheries enforcement and compliance.

We took away the message that the situation in SWNS is extremely tense, and that there are strong concerns about the conservation of the lobster stock. Enforcement will be a priority this summer with significant resources deployed to SWNS to combat illegal lobster fishing. We will also be making strong overtures to First Nations to encourage their participation in authorized in-season fisheries across the province and discourage out of season unauthorized harvesting in SWNS.

When engaging with our provincial counterparts we will be sure to encourage that fines for illegal sales be large enough to constitute a real deterrent.

As for introductions, if you need help navigating any government process to assist with economic development, just reach out to me and I will do my best to put you in touch with someone who can help.

Thanks,

Ty Bradley

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