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Dear Members,

I have supplied the following additional information to Mrs Lord-Brennan MLC following this months Tynwald sitting and attach the same for all members information;

There are currently four full time warranted fisheries officers available for patrol, supported by an engineer who also acts as coxswain for the boarding RIB carried aboard the Barrule. In addition to the full time officers there are eight other suitably warranted officers within the Department, in other roles, who can be called on when available. There is also a casual warranted officer who can take command of Barrule when the regular skipper is not available. At this moment in time we cannot say what the required enforcement presence will be as negotiations remain ongoing and the potential threat unknown. However based on current discussions with enforcement counterparts in the UK we anticipate that the risk and the available resource are aligned. The situation obviously remains in flux and the Department will continue to assess the perceived risk.

Season's greetings,

Geoffrey

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