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Dear Andrew

Thank you for your correspondence of 12 May 2019 regarding concerns regarding salmon farming.

I appreciate your concerns about the suitability of the Pelorus Sound for salmon farming given recent warm sea temperatures. I also note your view that no further farm space should be approved.

I agree that climate change issues and its effects on our primary industries needs to be seriously considered including how these industries adapt over time.

You will be aware that I am awaiting a further proposal from New Zealand King Salmon and Marlborough Iwi regarding salmon farm relocation. Once I receive and consider the proposal, I will make a decision on whether to proceed or not with a relocation process. My considerations will include sea temperature and the suitability of Pelorus Sound to grow salmon.

I can assure you that further public comment will be sought if a revised proposal is put forward by New Zealand King Salmon and Iwi that is significantly different to that consulted on previously. This will provide an opportunity for your Association to again provide valuable input.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stuart Nash'.

Hon Stuart Nash  
**Minister of Fisheries**