

June 12, 2026

Honourable Loyola O'Driscoll
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Dear Ministers,

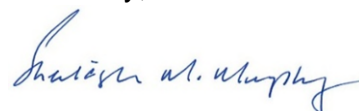
RE: Standing Fish Price-Setting Panel – Minimum Capelin price 2026

I write on behalf of the Standing Fish Price-Setting Panel (the “Panel”). In accordance with section 19.11 (1) of the *Fishing Industry Collective Bargaining Act* (the “Act”), the Panel conducted a hearing for the 2026 Capelin fishing season. We received submissions from both Fish, Food and Allied Workers’ Union and Association of Seafood Producers.

In accordance with the Act, the Panel is to provide the Minister with the price and conditions of sale of Capelin no later than today’s date.

The Panel has accepted the price proposed by FFAW, being \$0.34/ lb for Grade “A” Capelin, with their attached schedule. Our reasons for this decision will follow shortly.

Sincerely,



SHEILAGH M. MURPHY, KC
Chair

cc. Art Dodd, Earle McCurdy