



May 5, 2026

Honourable Loyola O'Driscoll
Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Via email – faminister@gov.nl.ca

Honourable Mike Goosney
Minister of Labour
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Via email – gsinfo@gov.nl.ca

Dear Ministers,

RE: Standing Fish Price-Setting Panel – Minimum Turbot 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 into the price of landed Greenland Halibut “Turbot” (landed, not frozen at sea) for the 2026 fishing season. We received submissions from both FFAW 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 landed Turbot (landed, not FAS) no later than today’s date.

The majority of the panel has accepted the price proposed by FFAW, being \$2.45 / lb. Our reasons for this decision, with dissent, will follow in the near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sheilagh M. Murphy".

SHEILAGH M. MURPHY, KC
Chair

cc. Brian Vallis, Earle McCurdy