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Mr Simon Draper
Secretary
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Attn: Simon Kempson

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Dear Mr Draper

Re: THE THREAT TO LIFE SHARK POLICY

The Public Service Association of NSW (PSA) has become aware of a policy referred to The Threat To Life Shark Policy which we understand has been approved. There has been no consultation with the PSA in regard to this policy. We understand that supporting procedures are pending.

Currently we are unclear as to the precise role of Fisheries Officers in this work but you would understand that we have reason for concern.

There are obligations to consult under both the Work Health and Safety Act and the Crown Employees (Public Service Conditions of Employment) Award 2009. We seek a meeting to discuss this matter prior to any action to implement this policy or the actions related to it.

PSA Industrial Officer Nick Player can be contacted if you have any queries regarding this correspondence either by phone; 0408432439 or email; nplayer@psa.asn.au

Yours faithfully,

Nick Player
for Stewart Little
General Secretary

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