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Firstly, I don't understand why the VFA would put a proposal on the table, have it signed off by us , and then renege on what they proposed.

Given that proper fisheries management is based on scientific advice, I would appreciate copies of that advice.

As of the policy of 2015, 8 licence holders were offered 11 t longline snapper quota plus whatever they could catch by methods other than nets.

Maybe we go back to that original offer.

It appears from the latest proposal the VFA has no interest in a viable commercial fishery in PPB.

The VFA should stand by their website which reads, "clear resource access and sharing arrangements, increased economic, social and cultural value".

Also VFA Statagic Plan 2019-2024, " Supports our vision of healthy and sustainable fisheries for ALL VICTORIANS ".

Our current combined limit of King George Whiting 36t and Calamari 24t has been of no concern.

Why now then have you proposed zero catch on those two as well as kingfish and mullocky?

Best regards,
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