

AUCKLAND COMMITTEE ON RACISM & DISCRIMINATION

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Mr Jarman
General Manager
Fishing Industry Board

Dear Sir,

When you spoke with us on 4th November last year you undertook to send us copies of the report on the possible marketing of kina roe in Japan. We have not yet received them.

At that time you also spoke of studies done by the Fisheries Research that showed a sufficient population of kina that traditional Maori needs could be met and there would remain a large population for commercial exploitation. I wrote requesting a copy of the reports and received the following reply:

"This division has done no research on kina and we know of no report on kina resources around New Zealand.

I have checked with Fisheries Management Division's Head Office and they know of no such report either."

If you are in possession of such a report we should like to see it. You will remember that it was an important part of your justification of the Board's encouragement of the exporting of kina roe.

Yours sincerely

R.G.Nairn
on behalf of ACORD