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Dear Janet

You asked via Written Assembly Questions WAQ68012 and WAQ68013 two questions in relation to the enforcement of marine licenses. I was unable to provide the response to those questions within the set deadlines I apologise for this delay. Please find below the response to WAQ68012 and WAQ68013.

Written Assembly Question (WAQ 68012): "Will the Minister advise as to what steps he is taking to ensure that Marine Permit Licence conditions are fully complied with".

Further to the response to WAQ67782, marine licences are monitored and inspected by Marine Enforcement Officers to ensure compliance with marine licence conditions.

Written Assembly Question (WAQ68013) "Will the Minister advise as to how many prosecutions have taken place over the past 12 months as regards the noncompliance of conditions pertaining to the Marine Permit Licences issued by Natural Resources Wales".

I can confirm that there have been no prosecutions in the last 12 months in regard to breach of marine licence conditions.

Yours sincerely

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