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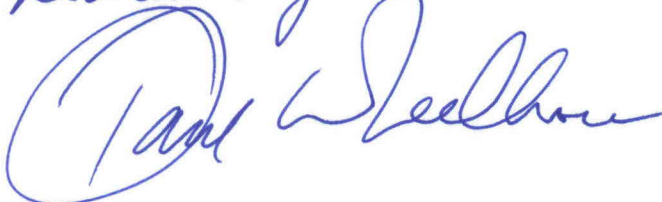


#### **Announcement of the Wild Fisheries Review**

You will recall during the passage of the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2013, I advised the Committee of the Scottish Government's intention to have a review of wild fisheries management in Scotland

I am pleased to report that the First Minister will be announcing the review and the appointment of Andrew Thin, outgoing Chair of Scottish Natural Heritage, as its Chair at the opening of the fishing season on the River Tay on the morning of 15 January.

Further information on the detailed remit and structure of the Review will be available very shortly and I will ensure the Committee receives notice of this.

*Kindest regards*  


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