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Dear Mr Wood

Thank you for your constituent question asked on 16 May 2024 in Parliament, regarding the annual trout fishing weekend up at the Great Lake.

I am advised that due to the recent dry conditions and an uncertain rain forecast, the Inland Fisheries Service (IFS) made a difficult decision to cancel Trout Weekend 2024, which was scheduled for 18 and 19 May.

I appreciate there are many disappointed anglers, community members and IFS staff who look forward to this annual event, and I understand that it is scheduled to return in May next year.

Thank you for raising these matters in Parliament, I trust this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely

Eric Abetz MP

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