

IFPEA AGM 21/02/2017:

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- John McGuinness put on record the level of anger in Killybegs because of the mackerel review process put forward by the Minister.

- Others such Cathal Groomell, Donal O'Sullivan and Ricky Ó'Catháin contributed on the basis that there was a contrarian view to that being put forward by the representatives from Killybegs.

- The Minister clearly outlined the reasons behind the review making reference to the receipt of a submission from a particular PO and in the interests of fairness and transparency the opening of a review process to allow for formal submissions from all interested parties. The Minister was unambiguous in stating that no decision had been taken on the outcome of the review and in the strongest possible terms refuted suggestions of geographical bias again reiterating that he "didn't have as much as a bucket of salt water in his own Constituency."

- A question was raised from the floor regarding the error in the scientific Mackerel measurement by ICES. The Minister said this was a matter for the Commission but wouldn't impact on the review process as there would still be a net increase in quota.

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• Karl McHugh called for clarity on the ICES mackerel error as soon as possible. He made reference to the Coastal states agreement with the Faroese and called for caution particularly in the context of Brexit.

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