



CORRESPONDENCE SUMMARY - Jan-May 2017

The following is a summary of correspondence received in the General Manager's Office on the topic of "Cetaceans at the Vancouver Aquarium". Correspondence was counted up to noon on May 15, 2017.

Method	Opposed to Cetaceans in captivity	Support Vancouver Aquarium	Neutral/Other	TOTAL
Individual Emails	432	610	17	1,059
Individual Emails - Concerns regarding rescued Marine Mammals	-	-	88	88
Correspondence sent to Park Board *included Blackfish DVD	1*	11		12
Campaign - Thank you for your Unanimous Vote to Amend ...	6,521			6,521
Campaign Change.org - Thank PB Commissioners for Banning Whales...	1,216			1,216
Campaign - Please Support Marine Science		1,243		1,243
Campaign - End all Dolphin and Whale Captivity @ Van Aquarium **2017	499			499
Campaign - Vote to End Van Aquarium Cetacean Captivity	179			179
Campaign - No New Dolphins at Vancouver Aquarium	5,847			5,847
Campaign - Overturn PB ruling reg. Vancouver Aquarium		2		2
Campaign - Proposed bylaw has devastating consequences for marine mammal rescue		11,000***		11,000***
TOTAL	14,695	12,866	105	26,666

***The email campaign titled "End all dolphin and whale captivity at the Vancouver Aquarium" has been active since 2014 and has received 5,300 signatures.*

**** Email campaign "Proposed bylaw has devastating consequences..." sent direct to Commissioners email accounts - City server was blocking most of these emails as spam, we do not have complete numbers (Vancouver Aquarium cites +11,000 sent).*