



Inquiry into recreational fishing

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. That a select committee be appointed to inquire into and report on the benefits and opportunities that improved recreational fisheries may represent for fishing licence holders in New South Wales, and in particular:
 - (a) the current suite of existing regulatory, policy, and decision-making processes in relation to the management of recreational fisheries in New South Wales, including the process for the creation of Marine Protected Areas and Marine Parks and the efficacy of existing Marine Protected Areas and Marine Parks,
 - (b) the effectiveness and efficiency of the current representational system of trusts and advisory committees that advise government departments and statutory authorities,
 - (c) the value of recreational fisheries to the economy in New South Wales,
 - (d) the gaps in existing recreational fishery programs, including the number and location of Recreational Fishing Havens, and
 - (e) ecologically sustainable development issues related to improving recreational fisheries.
2. That the committee report by 25 November 2010.

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