

GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEE NO 5

INQUIRY INTO COMMERCIAL FISHING IN NSW

Supplementary questions: Mr Graeme Byrnes and co.

Answers are to be returned to the Committee secretariat by 9 January 2017.

1. When were you first made aware that the most recent reforms were to be implemented?
2. How did you receive that information? Verbal? Written? By Who?
3. When did you first make your first share purchase;
 - a. Under the current Reform process?
 - b. Prior to the current reform process?

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Inquiry to commercial fishing.

Answers to questions asked.

1. We were only fully aware that the changes being made to the fishing industry was when the Minister announced the linkages in May 2016. From 2009-2010 industry was told by DPI in various forms that shares would be linked to effort in some form. The ~~SACC~~ S.A.R.C. announced draft linkages recommendations in 2015.

2. We received this information by email, D.P.I. website and in the mail, from D.P.I.

3. I purchased my first additional bussiness on 14/2/10 for my son to work.