
From: Miranda Pade <Miranda.Pade@minister.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 17 September 2018 2:22 PM
To: Stephanie Galbraith
Subject: RE: Review of commercial fishing inquiry recommendations - Request for update

Hi Stephanie,

Please see below for responses:

1) Recommendation 1

The progress report update noted that fishers would be able to apply for business buy-outs between July and December 2017. Did this take place?

Response: Yes.

2) Recommendation 13

The progress report noted that the government had commissioned an assessment relating to the adequacy of the BAP assistance measures and that this would include the identification of a survey approach to identify the impacts on relevant stakeholders. The first survey was scheduled to take place in October 2017, and repeated in 2018. Can the committee get an update on the status of this initiative?

Response: DPI commissioned the University of Canberra to identify the possible impacts of the reforms and to recommend a process to monitor them. This report has now been finalised and DPI will follow up with monitoring once the second phase (the Independent Allocation Panel quota species) of the reform has commenced. This phase was announced 14 September 2018 and is due to commence in 2019. This will allow impacts from the full Business Adjustment Program to be assessed.

3) Recommendation 16

The Minister reported that the Aboriginal Fishing Trust Fund was expected to finalise its operational arrangements within the 2017/2018 financial year. Did this take place?

Response: Yes. The Trust was created and operational rules finalised, an Expenditure Committee established, an expression of interest for applications circulated and 25 applications were received.

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Thanks for letting me know Miranda.

Kind regards,
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