

**Additional questions****Mr John Clarke**

1. Do you think there is any advantage, either in cost saving or operational efficiency, in merging the operations of the Marine Parks Authority, The Department of Fisheries, and NSW Waterways?
2. If some amalgamation was to take place, under which of these agencies is it most appropriate to amalgamate these operations?

Q1. YES I do - this would prevent the boating public being "visited" by up to 4 times a day while on the water. (which has happened in Port Stephens)

Q2. If it was to be done Statewide then the amalgamation could not be handed to M.P.A. as many areas ~~do~~ are not Marine Parks. For this reason I think NSW Waterways would be the most appropriate agency