

INQUIRY INTO COMMERCIAL FISHING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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To Hon Robert Brown,

I am emailing you in regards to the NSW Fishermen Reform Inquiry
I am requesting your support in stopping this unjust reform. For too long my industry has been mismanaged by Dpi. We are treated as vilans and Dpi has played an active roll in enabling this misconception. When all along it has been the department eroding our right to work our businesses.

I feel it is criminal for any government to demand business owners to buy back their businesses. This is legal corruption and will put hard working families on the bread line.

In my case the reform will take about 85 percent of my ability to earn my current income. I support a family with a five year child. I am mortgaged and I would be committing financial suicide if i had to buy the shares required to fish at my current level. I am a diverse fisherman and will no survive this insane reform if I am unable to be a multi method fisher.

I have explained this to the minister and he has deceived me.

Please help to stop this extermination of the NSW commercial fisherman.

Kind Regards Claudio Zarrella commercial fishermen