

INQUIRY INTO COMMERCIAL FISHING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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Dear members of the committee

I, as a commercial fisher in NSW since 1974 fully support the recommendations by NSW DPI and the reform process. Our industry needs it.

I do not wish at this time to comment on the terms of reference as such however I would suggest the committee thoroughly read the Independent Review of NSW Commercial Fisheries Policy, Management and Administration. Prepared by Richard Stevens, Ian Cartwright and Peter Neville in March 2012 and the Government response to the recommendations. This is all available on the DPI website , commercial fishing, structural adjustment, historical documents.

The "review" got it absolutely right, the history, the problems, the solution. The review also basically answers several points in your terms of reference.

Thank you