

INQUIRY INTO COMMERCIAL FISHING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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I propose that the Commercial Fishing Reform is scrapped indefinitely. What should happen is that all latent or Commercial Fisherman who do not wish to be actively working anymore should be bought out with all the money that has been set aside for this purpose and the rest of us like my husband who rely on this industry as it is his primary source of income be left alone to work sustainably and under the guidelines of a social licence so that we can raise our family. My husband is only 46 years old and is in no position to consider retiring nor does he wish to.