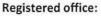
INQUIRY INTO COMMERCIAL FISHING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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Commercial Fisher Personal Comments to the Inquiry

Introduction:

I am a commercial fisher working in Region: _____6____ I have been in the Fishing Industry for: _____44___Years

I have many concerns for the way the commercial fishery is being managed in NSW and draw your attention to my personal views on the following:

The Impact to my Business Shareholding is as follows:

Fishery LOBSTER Fishery	Shares held: <u>147</u> Shares now required
Fishery UTLW	Shares held: <u>75</u> Shares now required
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The PAST 44 VEARS. DU	E TO D.P. SHIFTING THE Good
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what A Joke!	
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Commercial Fisher Personal Comments to the Inquiry

Subsidised Trading:

(circle the answer you support) In Your opinion is it fair? Yes / (No) Has the process been adequately explained? Yes //No) Can you access a computer? Yes / (No) Did the training answer your questions? Yes / No Can you have ease of trading your shares knowing that you will get enough to continue what you did pre the reform? Yes / No Do you agree that you are trying to buy back your job? (Yes) / No Have you borrowed money? Yes / No How will the debt you have incurred affect your viability? Do you see that you will have more value in your business? Yes / (No) Do you perceive that the process has made it impossible for you to regain shares to reach the level of effort for your business viability? Yes / No) Did you support the message to the Minister that inactive share Did you support the message to the Minister that NO fisher should be Forced to buy back their jobs to do what they do today? Yes / No Is paying even 5% or 10% for the shares taking you into too much debt? (es/ No Are you able to participate in the share trading? Yes (No) Do you support how this reform has been structured? Yes / No In the period 2007 to 2016 have you ever agreed to a Reform in this manner? ... Yes (No Did your Management Advisory Committee agree to a reform in this manner? ... Yes (No)

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Commercial Fisher Personal Comments to the Inquiry

(Circle the answer you support)	
Did you know about the 'Pyrmont Pact' and the decision by NSW Seafood Industry Advisory Committee? To remove 100% inactive effort and 50% active effort? Yes /No	
Do you support this to be a fair strategy for 2016?Yes /No	
Do you agree to the method selected by DPI to use the collective Catch History of the individual fisher, divide this with all fishers across the state in a pro rata distribution for some fisheries to develop quota and or effort?	
If you disagreed with the Linkage options and the reform; were you welcome to sit at the working group meetings	
Can you clearly make a business decision from the information that has been provided to you for this Business structural adjustment program at this stage?	
Are you aware of any harvest strategy or cost benefit analysis?	
Mock/Preview Share trading:	
Did you participate in this? Yes / No	
Did this resolve your questions? Yes / No	
Please explain:	
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Commercial Fishers Personal Views

(Circle the answer you support)

Has DPI given you any information and analysis of the outcome of the tradi	
Yes	/ (No)
	/ (No
Please explain: HAVENT HEARD A THING!	-

Is your current debt prohibiting you from borrowing for your business?	Yes/No
Please verify did you utilize the grant for financial advisor?	Yes/No
Did the advisor confidently recommend investment?	Yes /No

Do you s	upport the ch	anges for u	nendorsed crew br	ought out in Ju	ly?Yes /	No
Why?	DONT	KNOW	ANYthing	ABOUT	17.	
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Were you adequately advised of these changes? Yes / to/

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WILD CAUGHT FISHERS COALMON INC.	Registered office: 577 Singleton Road Laughtondale 2775 Via Wiseman's Ferry ABN: 97200112909 Email: admin@wildcaughtcoalition.com
Personal Comme	rcial Fishers views:
	(Circle the answer you support)
Do you have issu Please explain	es in your region with the Prawn Draw? Yes / No
waters estuaries Please explain: <u>ALL Fis</u>	Chefurther culling of Active commercial fishers from the inshore and lakes in NSW?
Do you support t	the movement of Quota into other regions Yes No
Why? CPUOTA FisHERMAN	IS ONLY USED TO CHARGE Commerced
LOOK A	T The cost To FISH LOBSTERS!



Personal Commercial Fishers views

(circle the answer your support)

Is there now a visible Increase of trap setting in your region that concerns you?

_____Yes /(No.

If you're an Indigenous Fisher:

Have you been informed of your future participation in the reform adequately? Please explain:

Are you being ostracised by other fishers since the trapping and hauling net	
prawn draw changes have occurredYes	100

Please explain: _____

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Personal Commercial Fishers views

(Circle the answer you support)

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Remember to attach correspondence you have sent to DPI, or the Minister,

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