

**INQUIRY INTO COMMERCIAL FISHING IN NEW SOUTH
WALES**

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Dear Committee

I am appalled at this General Standing Committee and the inquiry it is undertaking.

This is a Post Mortem of Commercial Fisheries in NSW. A submission is too late.

The appointment of the Chair to the Shooters and Fishers Party member Robert Brown is a clear conflict of interest to the Commercial Fishers of NSW and questions the integrity of this Committee, and its role or purpose.

In the closing stages of the implementation of the poor Restructure and Business Adjustment Program, which has been a 3 year process, the Government has now created a Committee to look into Commercial Fishing in NSW, which has been at the demise of the Department of Primary Industries and its Ministers e.g. Eddie Obeid and Ian McDonald for decades.

What does this Standing Committee hope to possibly achieve? This is an insult. Livelihoods and families have already been destroyed. This inquiry too late.

Yours sincerely

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