

WEST COAST DEMERSAL SCALEFISH RESOURCE

226. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Fisheries:

I refer to the *West coast demersal scalefish resource* recovery plan.

- (1) When was this plan implemented?
- (2) What reviews of this plan have occurred subsequent to implementation and when was the most recent review?
- (3) Please table any reports or outcomes of any such reviews.

Hon KYLE MCGINN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) New management measures for recreational and commercial fishers were introduced over 2009–10 as part of a recovery plan for the west coast demersal scalefish.
- (2) A review of the status of the resource occurs after each periodic stock assessment, with the next stock assessment due in mid-2021. The outcomes of this stock assessment will be evaluated against agreed recovery milestones to determine whether the resource is recovering at an acceptable rate or whether additional management measures are required.
- (3) I table the attached report.

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