

**FISHING INDUSTRY — ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONTRIBUTION**

*Notice of Motion*

**Hon Colin de Grussa (Deputy Leader of the Opposition)** gave notice that at the next sitting of the house he would move —

That the Legislative Council —

- (a) acknowledges the invaluable economic and social contribution of the fishing industry to our state;
- (b) recognises the impacts of government processes in establishing marine reserves and managing fishing industries with regard to —
  - (i) the potential effects on the future viability of Western Australia’s world-class commercial and tourism fishing industries; and
  - (ii) the potential impacts on food security and tourism due to the sourcing of fish products from international markets; and
- (c) urges the government to commit to enhancing statutory and compensatory mechanisms to provide fair and timely compensation to operators affected by government actions.