

ROCK FISHING —MANDATORY LIFE JACKETS

1315. Hon COLIN HOLT to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

The International Organization for Standardization has a standard for safety requirements for buoyancy aids, ISO 12402-5.

- (1) Is this standard recognised in Western Australia?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Is this standard recognised in any Australian state?
- (4) Will the standard be considered in the trial for mandatory wearing of life jackets at dangerous fishing areas?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Yes.
- (4) This is a matter for the Minister for Fisheries, as the trial is being coordinated by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.
- (5) Not applicable.