

FISH RESOURCES - MANAGEMENT AND MINISTERIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES

1162. Hon KEN BASTON to the Minister for Fisheries:

I refer to the management and ministerial advisory committees established under sections 29, 33, 37, 41 and 42 of the Fish Resources Management Act.

- (1) Which of these committees are functional and have full membership?
- (2) From 30 June 2005 until the present, how many times and on what date did each of these committees meet?
- (3) For each of the years referred to, has the minister received a report from each committee?

Hon JON FORD replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1)-(2) For the first two parts, the answer is quite lengthy and in tabular form. I therefore table that part of the answer and seek leave to have it incorporated in *Hansard*.

Leave granted.

[See paper 3549.]

The following material was incorporated -

Committee	Functional	Full Membership	Report to Minister
Rock Lobster Management Advisory Committee (RLIAC)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Abalone Management Advisory Committee (AbMAC)	Yes	Currently one member short due to a community representative member resigning in the first week of November 2007	Yes
Purse Seine Management Advisory Committee	Yes	2 members have expired	Yes
Demersal Gillnet & Longline Management Advisory Committee	Yes	Currently no chair	Yes
Recreational Fishing Advisory Committee (RFAC)	Yes	Currently three members short due to resignations	Yes
Carnarvon Regional Recreational Fishing Advisory Committee	Yes	Yes	Yes
Denham Regional Recreational Fishing Advisory Committee	Yes	Yes	Report to RFAC
East Kimberley Regional Recreational Fishing Advisory Committee	Yes	Yes	Report to RFAC
Esperance/Goldfields Regional Recreational Fishing Advisory Committee	Yes	Yes	Report to RFAC
Exmouth Regional Recreational Fishing Advisory Committee	Yes	Yes	Report to RFAC
Committee	Functional	Full Membership	Report to Minister
Great Southern Regional Recreational Fishing Advisory Committee	Yes	Yes	Report to RFAC
Metropolitan Regional Recreational Fishing Advisory Committee	Yes	Yes	Report to RFAC
Midwest Regional Recreational Fishing Advisory Committee	Yes	Yes	Report to RFAC
Peel Regional Recreational Fishing Advisory Committee	Yes	Yes	Report to RFAC
Pilbara Regional Recreational	Yes	Yes	Report to RFAC

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Fishing Advisory Committee			
South West Regional Recreational Fishing Advisory Committee	Yes	Yes	Report to RFAC
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West Kimberley Regional Recreational Fishing Advisory Committee	Yes	Yes	Report to RFAC
Aquaculture Development Council	Yes	Yes	Yes
Aquaculture Bill Taskforce	Yes	Yes	Yes
Abrolhos Islands Management Advisory Committee	Yes	Yes	Yes
Joint Trawl MAC	Yes	Yes	Yes
Commercial Access Panel	No	N/A	N/A
West Coast Management Planning Panel	No	N/A	N/A
Integrated Fisheries Allocation Advisory Committee	Yes	Yes	Yes
FAS West Coast Demersal Scalefish Fishery Committee of Advice	Yes	Yes	N/A Appointed on 14/11/07

- (3) I am unable to give an answer at this time, and I request that the member place that part of the question on notice.