

FISHERIES — WHALE ENTANGLEMENTS FROM COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

5277. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Fisheries:

How many whale entanglements have been reported from commercial fisheries for each month between January 2015 and December 2015?

Mr J.M. Francis replied:

The Department of Fisheries advises:

Between January 2015 and December 2015, there have been 9 confirmed whale entanglements, of which 3 were confirmed with commercial fishing gear.

I table the attached information. [See tabled paper no 4134.]