

SHARK ATTACK — PREVENTIVE MEASURES

1413. Hon LYNN MacLAREN to the Minister for Fisheries:

I refer to question without notice 1246 asked on 18 November 2014.

- (1) Will the minister please table the written authority to deploy capture gear in the event of a shark attack, which has been in place since 2009?
- (2) If no to (1), what is the minister's reason for not tabling it?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

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

- (1) I hereby table two exemptions made under section 7(2) of the Fish Resources Management Act 1994, dated 24 December 2009 and 20 November 2012 respectively, enabling the deployment of shark capture gear.
- (2) Not applicable.

[See paper 2382.]