

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Public Administration Committee](#)  
**Date:** Tuesday, 30 July 2019 4:06:25 PM

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Dear Kristina,

Am email from WAFIC advised me of your undertaking in relation to property rights and the effect of marine park creation on commercial fishing licence holders.

My apologies for this late and ill prepared submission. I am currently working offshore with very little communication and no access to my records.

In the following email will be my email to WAFIC, and kindly regard it as my submission.

Yours sincerely,

John Horwood

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Public Administration Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Marine Parks Compensation.  
**Date:** Tuesday, 30 July 2019 4:07:02 PM

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**From:** **John Horwood** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Tue, 16 Jul. 2019, 6:07 pm  
**Subject:** Marine Parks Compensation.  
**To:** <[gleyland@wafic.org.au](mailto:gleyland@wafic.org.au)>  
**Cc:** Joy Horwood [REDACTED]

Dear Guy,

Thank you for communicating the possibility of compensation for the devaluation of my Fishing License.

My name is John Horwood. Based out of Fremantle, I was deep water fishing off the West coast for many years and have a good and consistent catch history, including in the SW Zone.

I believe that compensation for loss of access should have 2 parts. Firstly, a lump sum payment for the loss in monetary value of the Licence; and secondly, an annual payment to compensate for the loss of benefit of catch traditionally taken from the waters of the Marine Parks, for the life of the Licence.

The above in some small way compensates for the potential ongoing loss over many future years. Much of the ground allocated to the Marine Parks is the best and most productive ground in the fishery.

I recall ABARE contacting me some years ago asking which areas were the most productive. No doubt they would have had access to Fisheries Department catch records to assist them in the creation of ground most suitable, from their perspective for the Parks.

I regret cooperating by assisting and participating with the survey they sent out. Now we have no access to these large tracts of this consistently productive ground.

This avenue for redress has not come at a good time for me as I am currently working offshore on the NW Oil and gas field. I am due back early September and currently have very limited communication access. We only have limited wifi with scant and unreliable phone reception.

It is my feeling that I will not have opportunity to discuss my views and will not have opportunity to participate in what I imagine will be a united front to highlight the damage restrictions have had on the Industry and its participants.

Please contact by return email to ensure I am kept up to date on this important matter.

Yours with kind regards,

John Horwood