

From: [Mark Ainsworth](#)  
To: [Public Administration Committee](#)  
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I'm Hello Kristina,

I am a fishing license holder/ owner in the Kimberley gillnet fishery.

I wish to appear in front of the committee.

An area of my license was taken from me without any notice or formal consultation.

Wafic did not at all represent my interests during the consultation process, citing that all the minister said only catch history will be considered. This I vehemently protest. This is my freehold asset! Therefore the minister closed this area under the impression that all license holders had been consulted.

I've mailed the Minister many many times only to be told that he was satisfied with the outcome and I was to take up my grievances with WAFIC!!

I believe (after reading the entire fisheries act) that I have sustained an illegal outcome that has diminished the value of my asset!

I have no way of printing this statement because it's the busiest time to catch fish. I hope this letter finds you well. Thanks Mark Ainsworth [REDACTED]

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