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The Hon Clare Scriven MLC

The Hon Nicola Centofanti MLC
Member of the Legislative Council
Parliament House
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Dear Ms Centofanti

Determination under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991*

I refer to your application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* received by the Office of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Minister for Forest Industries on 13 September 2023 requesting access to the following:

“A copy of all correspondence and meeting documents including but not limited to hard copy or electronic briefings, minutes, emails, letters, meeting agendas, and any other correspondence to and from the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development regarding PIRSA Fisheries and Aquaculture independent cost recovery review from 01/01/2023 to 13/09/2023.”

The scope of your application includes a document to which you have already been provided, as per my determination made on 9 May 2023 (refer MPIRD eA199014 – Part Release: Document 1).

Accordingly, the following determination has been finalised.

I have located fourteen documents that are captured within the scope of your request.

Determination 1

I have determined that access to the following documents is **granted in full**:

Doc No.	Description of document	No. of Pages
4a	Attachment to Document 4: Draft South Australian Commercial Fisheries Cost Recovery Review Independent Cost Recovery Review Panel Terms of Reference	3

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4b	Attachment to Document 4: Draft South Australian Aquaculture Cost Recovery Review Independent Cost Recovery Review Panel Terms of Reference	3
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Determination 2

I have determined that access to the following documents is **granted in part**:

Doc No.	Description of document	No. of Pages
4c	Attachment to Document 4: Letters to Commercial Fisheries Executive Officers	14
4d	Attachment to Document 4: Letters to Aquaculture Executive Officers	4
4e	Attachment to Document 4: Letters to Independent Cost Recovery Review Panel Members – Final Terms of Reference	3
4f	Attachment to Document 4: Contact List for Letters	1
4h	Attachment to Document 4: Letter from Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development to Australian Southern Bluefin Tuna Industry Association dated 6/1/2023 re cost recovery review process	2
5	Letter from Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development to Executive Officer of South Australian Northern Zone Rock Lobster Fishermen’s Association Incorporated dated 09/02/2023 re Independent Cost Recovery Review Panels’ draft Terms of Reference	1
6	Calendar Meeting between Minister Scriven and Australian Southern Bluefin Tuna Industry Association dated 18/01/2023	1

The information removed from the above documents is pursuant to Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 of the Freedom of Information Act which states:

“6 - Documents affecting personal affairs

(1) A document is an exempt document if it contains matter the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person (living or dead).”

The information removed consists of postal and email addresses. Following an internet search, the email addresses were not easily located and it is therefore considered inappropriate to release this detail.

Accordingly, it is considered that disclosure of this information would be an unreasonable intrusion into the privacy rights of the individual concerned.

Determination 3

I have determined that access to the following document is **granted in part**:

Doc No.	Description of document	No. of Pages
4	Minute from Chief Executive, Department of Primary Industries and Regions from Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development dated 22/01/2023 re Independent Cost Recovery Review Panel	5
4g	Attachment to Document 4: Email thread G Begg (PIRSA), Chair of Independent Cost Recovery Review Panel dated 17/12/2022 to 13/1/2023 re South Australia – Independent cost recovery review panel	4

The information removed from the above document is pursuant to Clause 6(1) and Clause 9(1) of Schedule 1 of the Freedom of Information Act.

The information removed pursuant to Clause 6(1) consists of the mobile telephone number and email addresses of individuals.

Accordingly, it is considered that disclosure of this information would be an unreasonable intrusion into the privacy rights of the individuals concerned.

Clause 9(1) states:

“9—Internal working documents

(1) A document is an exempt document if it contains matter—

(a) that relates to -

(i) any opinion, advice or recommendation that has been obtained, prepared or recorded; or

(ii) any consultation or deliberation that has taken place, in the course of, or for the purpose of, the decision-making functions of the Government, a Minister or an agency; and

(b) the disclosure of which would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest.”

The information removed pursuant to Clause 9(1) consists of material for internal decision-making purposes.

In addressing the public interest test for the Clause 9(1) exemption, I have balanced the following factors:

In favour of the public interest:

- Meeting the objects of the Act favouring access to documents.
- Ensuring optimal use of public resources.
- High level of interest in the accountability of public office holders.
- The importance of transparency and openness and the interest that the public has in the decision-making processes of Government.

Contrary to the public interest:

- The recent age of the information was considered and the continuing relevance of the matters.
- The confidentiality of some information must be maintained for internal decision-making purposes of Government.
- If such information was disclosed, Departmental officers may be more hesitant when recording information which, in turn, may result in less effective and accurate detail being captured.
- It is considered that if this detail was released, it would jeopardise the willingness of Departmental officers to provide feedback/comments in the future for the decision-making purposes of Government.
- Disclosing this information may compromise the manner in which information is gathered in the future for the decision-making processes of Government to the detriment of the betterment for South Australia.

Having considered the various factors weighing for and against disclosure, I have determined that disclosure of this information would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest.

Determination 4

I have determined that access to the following documents is **refused**:

Doc No.	Description of document	No. of Pages
2	Minute from Chief Executive, Department of Primary Industries and Regions to Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development dated 24/02/2023 encl attachments	44
3	Minute from Chief Executive, Department of Primary Industries and Regions to Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development dated 25/07/2023	104

Access to the above documents is refused pursuant to Clause 1(1)(e) of Schedule 1 of the Freedom of Information Act which states:

“1 – Cabinet documents

(1) A document is an exempt document –

(e) if it contains matter the disclosure of which would disclose information concerning any deliberation or decision of Cabinet;”

The information removed would reveal detail of a matter for consideration in Cabinet.

Determination 5

I have determined that access to the following document is **refused**:

Doc No.	Description of document	No. of Pages
7	Parliamentary Briefing Note dated 23/06/2023	6

Access to the above document is refused pursuant to Clause 17(c) of Schedule 1 of the Freedom of Information Act which states:

“17 – Documents subject to contempt etc

*A document is an exempt document if it contains matter the public disclosure of which would, but for any immunity of the Crown –
(c) infringe the privilege of Parliament.”*

The document consists of a briefing note which was specifically prepared for the purpose of use in proceedings in Parliament. Disclosure of this information would infringe the privilege of Parliament.

If you are unhappy with this determination you are entitled to exercise your rights of external review with the Ombudsman SA. Alternatively, you can apply to the South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (SACAT). If you wish to seek a review, you must do so within 30 calendar days of receiving this internal review determination.

For more information about seeking a review or appeal, please contact the Ombudsman SA on telephone (08) 8226 8699 or SACAT on 1800 723 767.

In accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, details of your application, and the documents to which you are given access, will be published in PIRSA's disclosure log. A copy of PC045 can be found at http://dpc.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0019/20818/PC045-Disclosure-Log-Policy.pdf. If you disagree with publication, please advise the undersigned in writing within fourteen days from the date of this determination.

Should you require further information or clarification with respect to this matter, please contact Ms Rachael Colegate on 8226 2931 or email: Minister.Scriven@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Hon Clare Scriven MLC
MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT
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Minute to
Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development
Minister for Forest Industries

MINISTER'S
OFFICE

23 JAN 2023

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Ref: eA198575 (2)

For	Approval and Signature
Critical Date	20 January 2023
Subject	Feedback from industry sectors on the Terms of Reference for the Independent Cost Recovery Review Panel

Synopsis

On 15 December 2022, you sent a letter to all Fisheries & Aquaculture industry sector association representatives, advising them of the South Australian Government's Election Commitment to undertake an independent cost recovery review through an Independent Cost Recovery Review Panel (ICRRP). The letter also provided a copy of the draft Terms of Reference (ToR) for the Independent Cost Recovery Review Panel (ICRRP) of the Fisheries and Aquaculture sectors, requesting industry to provide feedback on the draft ToR, to the Executive Director of Fisheries and Aquaculture by 11 January 2023.

You received responses from Mr Kyri Toumazos representing the Fisheries sector and Mr . Brian Jeffriess representing the Aquaculture sector. Brett McCallum the Chair of the ICRRP provided direct responses on the TOR to the Executive Director Fisheries and Aquaculture.

Recommendations

Clause 9(1)



7. Sign the attached letter to Aquaculture Executive Officers with a copy of the Aquaculture ToR. **(Attachment D)**

SIGNED / NOT SIGNED

8. Sign the attached letter to the ICRRP members with a copy of Commercial Fisheries ToR and Aquaculture ToR. **(Attachment E)**

SIGNED / NOT SIGNED



Hon Clare Scriven MLC

**Minister for Primary Industries
and Regional Development**

Minister for Forest Industries

8 / 2 / 2023

Ministerial Comments -

Background

- On 15 December 2022, you sent a letter to all Fisheries & Aquaculture industry sector association representatives, advising them of the South Australian Government's Election Commitment to undertake an independent cost recovery review through an Independent Cost Recovery Review Panel (ICRRP). (eA198575)
- The letter also provided a copy of the draft Terms of Reference (ToR) for the Independent Cost Recovery Review Panel (ICRRP) requesting industry to provide feedback on the ToR, to the Executive Director of Fisheries and Aquaculture by 11 January 2023.
- You received two responses from industry, one from Mr Kyri Toumazos representing the Fisheries sector and another from Mr Brian Jeffriess representing the Aquaculture sector.
- The Chair of the Independent Cost Recovery Review Panel also provided feedback on the ToR to the Executive Director of Fisheries and Aquaculture. **(Attachment G)**

Mr Kyri Toumazos

- Mr Toumazos provided a response to you on 24 December 2022 requesting the following be included in the ToR:

"Any new Cost Recovery model considered by the Review Panel must incorporate cost efficiencies, effectiveness and flexibility in its application and implementation. It must also recognise the significant technological improvements in areas such as compliance, made by, and paid for by Industry, thus eliminating the need for an excessive cost and physical presence on the ground by Fisheries Officers. Above all, and in keeping with the commitment by the Premier to Industry, any new model must not increase the cost burden on Industry at a time of challenging operating and business environments (eg. fuel, labour shortages, inflation, and interest rates) and volatile market conditions. It also acknowledges the election commitment by the Labor party on March 2022 that "there will be no new taxes, there will be no tax increases."

Mr Brian Jeffriess

- Mr Jeffriess also provided you a response on 24 December 2022 advising he was representing all aquaculture sectors in South Australia on this matter and that there was strong opposition from the Aquaculture sector to be included in the Independent Cost Recovery Review.
- A letter of response was prepared by your office and sent to Mr Jeffriess on 6 January 2023. In your response to Mr Jeffriess, you have advised that you have re-examined the proposed ToR to ensure that it is clear that potential changes would not necessarily apply equally to both the Commercial Fisheries and Aquaculture sectors understanding that there was no intention to have a one size fits all approach. **(Attachment H)**
- To eliminate any confusion separate draft ToR's have been developed for the Commercial Fisheries sector and Aquaculture sector. This will facilitate the specific sectors to be reviewed independently.

Discussion

Mr Kyri Toumazos

- Mr Toumazos feedback dated 24 December 2022 suggested following his consultation with the Industry associations, there was a consensus view that there needs to be an additional term of reference that the new model must not increase the cost burden on industry at a time of challenging operating and business environment.
- The purpose of this review is to assess at how cost recovery processes work and whether there are options for improvement for both industry and government. The primary aim of this process is to ensure that cost recovery for the management of our state's aquatic resources is fit for purpose (for both industry and government), and to ensure long term sustainability.
- The suggested ToR by Mr Toumazos may limit the scope of the independent cost recovery review. The ICRRP should retain the ability to consider all feasible options during the investigation phase.
- Mr Toumazos's feedback on the suggested ToR has not been included in the attached updated draft ToR, a letter of response has been drafted to Mr Toumazos for your consideration.

The Independent Cost Recovery Review Panel

- Feedback from the Chair of the ICRRP was received by the Executive Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture on 13 January 2023. **(Attachment E)**
- The Chair's suggestion to include a ToR relating to the ICRRP meeting with industry for consultation has been added to the draft ToR for your consideration.

Draft ToR

- Based on the above feedback from industry and in consideration of the most appropriate way forward, it is recommended that separate reviews of both the Fisheries and Aquaculture sectors be undertaken.
- Two ToR's have been created, one for Fisheries and one for Aquaculture, for your approval. **(Attachment A & B)**.
- The draft ToR's have been updated to also reflect the changes you suggested to Mr Jeffriess in the letter dated 6 January 2023 **(Attachment H)** and from the Chair of the ICRRP. **(Attachment G)**

Stakeholder / regional impacts, consultation and engagement

- The independent review process, including membership of the Independent Cost Recovery Review Panel and opportunities for consultation and input to the process will continue to be communicated to industry through a staged and rigorous process conducted by PIRSA.
- Letters to Industry Executive Officers advising of the final ToR's have been prepared for your signature and distribution. **(Attachment C & D)**. A contact list has been included to assist in distribution. **(Attachment F)**
- Letters to the ICRRP members advising of the final ToR's have been prepared for your signature and distribution. The letter also includes information that your office will contact panel members to arrange an initial meeting with you to discuss the final ToR. **(Attachment E)**.

- Once the final ToR's have been approved, Fisheries and Aquaculture will arrange with PIRSA Communications Team to create a page on the PIRSA internet in relation to the Independent Cost Recovery Review, where the final ToR's and panel members details will be published. Any future updates on the progress of the review will be uploaded onto this internet page.

Management of key risks

- **Clause 9(1)**



- **Clause 9(1)**



Legislative and/or financial implications

- The review is an unfunded initiative that will be covered by existing resources within PIRSA.

Attachments

- Updated, Fisheries Terms of Reference for ICRRP
- Updated, Aquaculture Terms of Reference for ICRRP
- Letter to Commercial Fisheries Executive Officers – Final ToR
- Letter to Aquaculture Executive Officers – Final ToR
- Letter to ICRRP members – Final ToR's
- Contact list for merging of both letters
- Feedback from the Chair of the ICRRP
- Letter to Mr Brian Jeffriess dated 6 January 2023

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Department of Primary Industries and Regions

22/1/2023

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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

COST RECOVERY REVIEW

INDEPENDENT COST RECOVERY REVIEW PANEL

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. Background

The South Australian Government introduced a Cost Recovery Policy, which the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) has been operating for approximately 20 years. The policy operates from the premise that South Australia's aquatic resources are owned by the State and managed by PIRSA on behalf of the South Australian community. Any costs associated with government services that arise as a direct result of commercial access to the resources, are recovered partly from commercial licence holders through regulated licence fees.

These services include, but are not limited to, management, policy, scientific monitoring and stock assessment, compliance and licensing. PIRSA established a cost recovery policy to enable consistent decision making on the appropriate recovery of costs of PIRSA's goods and services which is based on the Australian Government Cost Recovery Guidelines 2014.

In order to ensure the State's public aquatic resources are managed in a sustainable, efficient and cost-effective manner a review process was established under the PIRSA cost recovery policy, which is undertaken on a five-year cycle to ensure best practice arrangements are maintained. The PIRSA cost recovery policy has been independently reviewed by Deloitte in 2009 and 2015 and KPMG in 2018. These reviews have typically focused on incremental improvements to, or streamlining, the existing system of cost recovery, and hence on the process or mechanics of the system rather than its inherent economic logic and the model itself. Irrespective of the findings of the independent reviews and the recent improvements in the cost recovery process, there remains significant and increasing challenges with the current process.

In March 2022, the South Australian Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development announced the Government's Election Commitment to undertake an independent cost recovery review of the current seafood sector cost recovery policy/model to ensure it is sustainable and appropriate.

Across Australia, there is significant variability in the cost recovery models used in the various jurisdictions, from the current activity-based model used by PIRSA to a Gross Value of Production (GVP) access fee approach used by Western Australia. A GVP cost recovery model has been raised by various fisheries industry sectors as a viable alternative to the current approach used in South Australia.

In order to address the Election Commitment, the Minister has established an Independent Cost Recovery Review Panel to review PIRSA's current cost recovery arrangements. The Panel will comprise members with expertise in fisheries economics, management and commercial business practices. As part of this review, it will be necessary for the Panel to consider alternative cost recovery approaches that are fair and equitable and assess these against current arrangements. In undertaking the review, submissions will be invited from the commercial fisheries sector, other interested stakeholders, PIRSA and other relevant government agencies.

2. Independent Panel Members

Membership of the Independent Cost Recovery Review Panel comprises:

- Mr Brett McCallum – Chair and fisheries management and commercial business expertise
- Dr Sarah Jennings – Fisheries economic expertise
- Dr Sean Pascoe – Fisheries economic expertise

3. Purpose

To provide advice to the Minister on the most appropriate, fair and equitable cost recovery arrangements for the commercial fisheries sector in South Australia.

4. Scope

In developing its recommendations, the Independent Cost Recovery Review Panel is to:

- Consider existing government cost recovery policies in South Australia and other jurisdictions.
- Consider previous cost recovery review reports (i.e. Deloitte, KPMG), as well as the recently commissioned report by independent consultant SG Heilbron, to review the current economic logic, consistency and transparency of the current cost recovery policy framework in South Australia, paying particular attention to the different resources involved and varying risk levels.
- Consider the above reports and any business cases detailing alternative approaches for the commercial fisheries sector,
- Examine and report on the application of the current cost recovery process and policy in South Australia in relation to other jurisdictions for the commercial fisheries sector,
- Examine, assess and, if appropriate, recommend alternative cost recovery processes and policies applied in other Australian jurisdictions and internationally, for the commercial fisheries sector,
- Consider any other matters considered relevant by the Panel or the Minister.

In achieving this task, the Panel will be required to:

- Engage with PIRSA to identify the data, information, reports and policies necessary to undertake the review and analysis.
- If deemed necessary by the Panel, undertake consultation with technical experts familiar with cost recovery models used for fisheries.

- Consult (online or face-to-face) with commercial fisheries sector, other relevant stakeholders and government agencies.
- Consider submissions invited from the commercial fisheries sector, other relevant stakeholders and government agencies.
- Explain and justify the recommended cost recovery approaches to the Minister in a written report and be available for discussion of the report recommendations.
- Maintain full records of all activities undertaken by the Panel.
- Individual Panel members may be required to undertake separate tasks and variable time commitments.

PIRSA will provide relevant background information, any additional relevant information requested by the Panel where such information exists, and access to PIRSA's files regarding relevant matters. PIRSA will also provide executive support and administrative services to assist with the deliberations of the Panel.

5. Reporting Relationship

The Panel will report directly to the Minister.

6. Deliverables and Timeframe

A draft report of the Panel is to be completed by 30 April 2023, subject to all necessary data and information being provided to the Panel in a timely manner.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AQUACULTURE COST RECOVERY REVIEW INDEPENDENT COST RECOVERY REVIEW PANEL TERMS OF REFERENCE

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- Consider any other matters considered relevant by the Panel or the Minister.

In achieving this task, the Panel will be required to:

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Government
of South Australia

The Hon Clare Scriven MLC

Mr Michael Tokley
Central Zone Abalone Fishery
Executive Officer
Clause 6(1)

Email: Clause 6(1)

Dear Mr Tokley

I write in relation to the South Australian Government's commitment to undertake an independent review of cost recovery in the fisheries and aquaculture sectors to ensure that the cost recovery policy is sustainable and appropriate.

Further to my communication to you dated 15 December 2023 regarding the draft Terms of Reference for the Independent Cost Recovery Review Panel (ICRRP), I have now examined all feedback received. Please find attached the final Terms of Reference for the review of the commercial fishing sector.

As part of the independent review process, the Independent Cost Recovery Review Panel will be in Adelaide in March 2023 to meet with Commercial Fisheries Executive Officers. This will provide an opportunity to give any feedback you feel would be valuable to assist the panel in their review.

PIRSA Fisheries and Aquaculture will be in contact with you shortly to extend this opportunity and schedule a suitable time to meet with the panel.

I look forward to working with you on this very important commitment.

Yours sincerely

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Hon Clare Scriven MLC
MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT
MINISTER FOR FOREST INDUSTRIES

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ICRRP Commercial Fisheries Terms of Reference Fisheries (FINAL)

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Mr Tom Cosentino
SA Blue Crab Pot Fishers Association
Executive Officer

Clause 6(1)

Email: Clause 6(1)

Dear Mr Cosentino

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I write in relation to the South Australian Government's commitment to undertake an independent review of cost recovery in the fisheries and aquaculture sectors to ensure that the cost recovery policy is sustainable and appropriate.

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Mr Neil MacDonald
Charter Boat Association of South Australia
Executive Officer

Clause 6(1)

Email: Clause 6(1)

Dear Mr MacDonald

Neil,

I write in relation to the South Australian Government's commitment to undertake an independent review of cost recovery in the fisheries and aquaculture sectors to ensure that the cost recovery policy is sustainable and appropriate.

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Mr Pat Tripodi
Marine Fishers Association
Executive Officer

Clause 6(1)

Email: Clause 6(1)

Dear Mr Tripodi

Pat,

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Mr Nathan Kimber
South Australian Rock Lobster Advisory Council, South Eastern
Professional Fishermen's Association
Executive Officer

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Email: Clause 6(1)

Dear Mr Kimber *Nathan,*

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Ms Claire Webber
SA Sardine Industry Association
Executive Officer
Clause 6(1)

Email: Clause 6(1)

Dear Ms Webber

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Ms Kelly Pyke-Tape
Spencer Gulf and West Coast Prawn Fishermen's Association
Executive Officer

Clause 6(1)

Email: Clause 6(1)

Dear Ms Pyke-Tape

Kelly,

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Mr Arthur Martel
SZ Abalone Management Inc.
Secretary

Clause 6(1)

Email: Clause 6(1)

Dear Mr Martel

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Mr Tony Custance
Vongole Fishers Association
Chairperson/Public Officer

Clause 6(1)

Email Clause 6(1)

Dear Mr Custance

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Dr Nicole Hancox
Abalone Industry Association of SA Inc.
Executive Officer

Clause 6(1)

Email: Clause 6(1)

Dear Dr Hancox *Nicole,*

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Mrs Marilyn Nobes
Charter Boat Association of South Australia
Associate - NMAC (SA) Pty Ltd

Clause 6(1)

Email: Clause 6(1)

Dear Mrs Nobes

Marilyn

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Mr Tom Robinson
Goolwa Pipi Co Pty Ltd
Managing Director

Clause 6(1)

Email: Clause 6(1)

Dear Mr Robinson

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Mr Brian Jeffriess
Australian Southern Bluefin Tuna Industry Association (ASBTIA)
CEO

Clause 6(1)

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Ms Lynlee Lowe
South Australian Oyster Growers Association (SAOGA)
Executive Officer

Clause 6(1)

Email: Clause 6(1)

Dear Ms Lowe *Lynlee,*

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Mr Andy Dyer
South Australian Mussel Growers Association (SAMGA)
President

Clause 6(1)

Email: Clause 6(1)

Dear Mr Dyer

Andy,

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Mr Rob Gratton
Clean Seas Grow Out (Kingfish)
CEO

Clause 6(1)

Email: Clause 6(1)

Dear Mr Gratton

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Mr	Brett	McCallum	Chair	Clause 6(1)
Ms	Sarah	Jennings	Member	
Mr	Sean	Pascoe	Member	

Gonos, Anthea (PIRSA)

From: Brett McCallum Clause 6(1)
Sent: Friday, 13 January 2023 3:54 PM
To: Begg, Gavin (PIRSA)
Cc: Jennings Sarah; Pascoe Sean; Read, Natasha (PIRSA); Smith, Tina (PIRSA)
Subject: South Australia - Independent cost recovery review panel

Good afternoon Gavin.

Thanks for the contact details and draft timeline as below.

I have had the opportunity to contact both Sarah and Sean in the past week. Our main issue of discussion at this point in time has been to provide feedback to you on the draft ToR.

The only addition to the ToR we would recommend is in Section 4. *Scope* under the section headed 'In achieving this task, the Panel will be required to:' where we suggest a new dot point 4 be added as follows - "Consult (online or face-to-face) with commercial fisheries and aquaculture sectors, other relevant stakeholders and government agencies".

This recommended addition fits with the draft timeline proposed where meetings with industry sector EOs and PIRSA are proposed for March 2023.

In general we have some others matters for discussion with you to assist with clarity. We have had some early discussion about time required to complete the work. The draft timeline seeks the Panel members quote in early February but at the same time commentary from stakeholders on the process remains outstanding until end February. Should this change the process in any way the Panel would need an opportunity to rework the quote.

We have agreed to catch up to discuss matters in greater detail in the week of 23rd January 2023 when all Panel members are back from leave. At this time we would also like to hook up with you online to discuss issues and how we might progress the review. When might best suit you in that week?

The Panel members would also prefer to receive background documents as soon as they are available and are comfortable receiving documents in 'drips and drabs' to allow reading to be done along the way rather than wait and get them all in one tranche at one time. Our thinking is that current policy, regulations, guidelines, past reviews, election commitments etc are already available for circulation.

Anything else please email or call.

Regards Brett

Brett McCallum

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On 21 Dec 2022, at 1:42 pm, Smith, Tina (PIRSA) <Tina.Smith3@sa.gov.au> wrote:

OFFICIAL

Hi Brett

As per your request today, details of PIRSA Fisheries & Aquaculture staff key contacts are

Prof Gavin Begg, Executive Director, 8429 0960/0477 316 248

Natasha Read, General Manager Regulatory and Business Services, 08 8429 0359

Tina Smith, Manager Business Services, 08 8429 0575

If Sarah and Sean wouldn't mind providing their best contact numbers by return email so we all have your details.

Below is a very indicative schedule of proposed timelines for the panel.

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Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you
Tina Smith
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From: Brett McCallum [Clause 6\(1\)](#)
Sent: Monday, 19 December 2022 2:16 PM
To: Begg, Gavin (PIRSA) <Gavin.Begg@sa.gov.au>
Cc: [Clause 6\(1\)](#) Smith, Tina (PIRSA) <Tina.Smith3@sa.gov.au>; Read, Natasha (PIRSA) <Natasha.Read@sa.gov.au>
Subject: South Australia - Independent cost recovery review panel

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Thanks for the opportunity.

Gavin, once we are locked and loaded, can I suggest we catch up early in the New Year online to run through the ToR, your thoughts on process and understand our various time availabilities.

Do you envisage the Panel travels to SA to meet with the Minister, PIRSA and consult with Industry face-to-face - and if so, would this be just with the association EOs in Adelaide or with individual groups in their operating locations?

I would expect we may get better results if we meet with them as separate groups in the first instance as they will open up more. There are obvious differences between wild catch and aquaculture licensing, management and charging systems to deal with where we may have subtle differences to consider.

There may be benefit in a group session should we produce an 'interim report' or something like that later for stakeholder consideration.

Obviously it would also be important for the Panel to receive a full briefing from PIRSA at the start of the process outlining existing arrangements, government policy settings, expectations and an understanding of the '*significant and increasing challenges with the current process*' as set out in the Minister's letter.


I know this is all probably telling you how to suck eggs so please bear with me.

To all of you please have a great Xmas and look forward to working with you in the New Year.

Regards Brett

Brett McCallum

Clause 6(1)



On 17 Dec 2022, at 5:10 am, Begg, Gavin (PIRSA) <Gavin.Begg@sa.gov.au> wrote:

OFFICIAL

Hi All

I understand the Minister has now sent out letters to each of you regarding your involvement in the Independent Cost Recovery Review Panel.

Thank you again for your interest in participating, as this is a key piece of work for SA government and industry.

I also note each of your letters invited you to be Chair of the panel – I apologise if this has created any confusion (administrative oversight); the intent is that Brett would chair the panel. I trust this is ok.

Please also note letters have been sent to each of the industry EOs with you listed as agreeing in principle to be part of the Panel, and draft Terms of Reference for their comment.

Similarly, if you have any comments on the ToR, please send them through.

Tina Smith (Fisheries and Aquaculture Business Manager) will be in contact with you re. contractual arrangements.

Looking forward to working with you all, and if you have any questions please let me know.

Regards
Gavin

Prof Gavin Begg | Executive Director
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Mr Brian Jeffriess
CEO
Australian Southern Bluefin Tuna Industry Association
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The Hon Clare Scriven MLC

Dear Mr Jeffriess

Brian,

Thank you for your email and letter of 24th December 2022 regarding the Cost Recovery Review process.

As you would be aware, PIRSA oversees cost recovery for the management of the commercial Wild Catch and Aquaculture sectors on behalf of the people of South Australia. You are correct that calls for a review originated in some of the wildcatch sectors. However, Labor's election commitment was to 'undertake an independent review of cost recovery in the seafood sector to ensure that cost recovery policy is sustainable and appropriate'.

There is currently an opportunity to look at how cost recovery processes work and whether there are options for improvement for both industry and government. The aim of this process is to ensure that cost recovery for the management of our state's marine resources is fit for purpose (for both industry and government), and to ensure long term sustainability of such an important part of our state's economy which, as you mention, has particular benefit to South Australia's regions.

Following your correspondence, I re-examined the proposed Terms of Reference and can see that the current wording could imply that any potential changes would apply equally to both the Wild Catch and Aquaculture sectors. I can assure you that I have no intention to have a one-size-fits-all approach, noting the considerable differences between the sectors, as you have pointed out.

Subject to any further feedback from the Aquaculture sector, I suggest the following changes may address your concerns. Change section 4. Scope to read:

In developing its recommendations, the Independent Cost Recovery Review Panel is to:

- *Consider existing government cost recovery policies in South Australia and other jurisdictions.*
- *Consider previous cost recovery review reports (i.e. Deloitte, KPMG), as well as the recently commissioned report by independent consultant SG Heilbron, to review the current economic logic, consistency and transparency of the current cost recovery policy framework in South Australia, paying particular attention to the different resources involved, varying risk levels and industry differences between the wildcatch and aquaculture sectors.*

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- Consider the above reports and any business cases detailing alternative approaches for:
 - (a) the wildcatch sector, and
 - (b) the aquaculture sector
- Examine and report on the application of the current cost recovery process and policy in South Australia in relation to other jurisdictions for:
 - (a) commercial fisheries, and
 - (b) commercial aquaculture.
- Examine, assess and, if appropriate, recommend alternative cost recovery processes and policies applied in other Australian jurisdictions and internationally, for
 - (a) commercial fisheries, and
 - (b) commercial aquaculture,

And consider whether any such alternatives should be applied to either commercial fisheries or commercial aquaculture.
- Consider any other matters considered relevant by the Panel or the Minister.

While I do not have any preconceived outcomes (such as a GVP model) in mind for either the wildcatch or aquaculture sectors, I do think it is useful to consider the types of models that are used elsewhere for each of the sectors, and to examine the advantages and disadvantages of each. I will be very keen to receive feedback from all industry stakeholders.

Please let me know if there are any other changes you would like to see included in the Terms of Reference, and your views on the changes suggested. I am also happy to meet with you to discuss further if you wish.

I look forward to working closely with the aquaculture sector as it continues to contribute significantly to regional areas and our state.

Yours sincerely



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Mr Kyri Toumazos
Executive Officer
South Australian Northern Zone Rock Lobster Fishermen's
Association Incorporated

Clause 6(1)

Email: Clause 6(1)

Dear Mr Toumazos

Kyri,

Thank you for your letter dated 24 December 2022 regarding the SA Seafood Industry Associations feedback on the Independent Cost Recovery Review Panels' draft Terms of Reference.

The primary aim of this review is to ensure that cost recovery for the management of our state's aquatic resources is fit for purpose (for both industry and government), and to ensure long term sustainability of such an important part of our state's economy. While I do not believe it would be appropriate to limit the scope of the review, in considering recommendations that may be considered, I will be cognisant of the commitments made by the Malinauskas government.

As part of the independent review process, the Independent Cost Recovery Panel will be in Adelaide in March 2023 to meet with Fishery and Aquaculture Industry Executive Officers. This will facilitate the opportunity to provide any feedback they feel would be valuable to assist the panel in their review.

PIRSA Fisheries and Aquaculture will be in contact with you in due course to extend this opportunity to you and schedule a suitable time to meet with the panel.

Once again, thank you for writing to me regarding this important matter.

Yours sincerely

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