

FISHING LICENCES — TRANSFER STAMP DUTY

444. Hon MATT BENSON-LIDHOLM to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Treasurer:

- (1) Can the minister confirm that from 1 July 2010 there will be no stamp duty for the transfer of managed fishing licences to family members?
- (2) If no to (1), is it true that this has now been deferred until sometime in 2013?
- (3) If yes to (2), why?

Hon NORMAN MOORE replied:

I am answering this question in my capacity as the minister representing the Minister Assisting the Treasurer, which is very confusing, to say the least. However, that is the way it has to be done, I gather; albeit that the question relates to fisheries.

- (1) Transfer duty will continue to apply in these circumstances after 1 July 2010.
- (2) Duty will no longer apply on or after 1 July 2013.
- (3) This was announced as one of the corrective measures by the government in the 2009–10 midyear review of the state budget.