

FISHERIES — WHALE ENTANGLEMENTS

3564. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister representing the Minister for Fisheries:

- (1) How many whale entanglements have been reported from commercial fisheries for the months of November and December 2014?
- (2) How many whale entanglements have been reported by recreational fishers for the months of:
 - (a) July 2014;
 - (b) August 2014;
 - (c) September 2014;
 - (d) October 2014;
 - (e) November 2014; and
 - (f) December 2015?

Ms M.J. Davies replied:

- (1)–(2) The number of entanglements confirmed in commercial fisheries fishing gear (COMMERCIAL) [including in July, August and September] and recreational fisheries fishing gear (RECREATIONAL) are:

	COMMERCIAL	RECREATIONAL
(a) July 2014	1	0
(b) August 2014	1	0
(c) September 2014	3	0
(d) October 2014	0	0
(e) November 2014	0	0
(f) December 2014	0	0