

FISHERIES — 2009 WHALE ENTANGLEMENTS

2636. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister representing the Minister for Fisheries:

How many whale entanglements have been reported from commercial fisheries for the months of:

- (a) January 2009;
- (b) February 2009;
- (c) March 2009;
- (d) April 2009;
- (e) May 2009;
- (f) June 2009;
- (g) July 2009;
- (h) August 2009;
- (i) September 2009;
- (j) October 2009;
- (k) November 2009; and
- (l) December 2009?

Dr K.D. Hames replied:

The total number of whale entanglements (TOTAL) and the number of entanglements confirmed in commercial fisheries (COMMERCIAL) are:

	TOTAL	COMMERCIAL
(a) January 2009	0	0
(b) February 2009	0	0
(c) March 2009	0	0
(d) April 2009	0	0
(e) May 2009	0	0
(f) June 2009	1	1
(g) July 2009	1	1
(h) August 2009	1	0
(i) September 2009	0	0
(j) October 2009	0	0
(k) November 2009	0	0
(l) December 2009	0	0