

WILSON INLET - PINK SNAPPER SIZE LIMITS

Petition

HON MATT BENSON-LIDHOLM (South West) [11.02 am]: I present a petition containing 20 signatures couched in the following terms -

To the Honourable the President and Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled.

We, the undersigned residents of Western Australia respectfully object to any change in Pink Snapper size from the present limit of 28 cms in Wilsons inlet because: -

1. It will result in hardship for Tourist and Fishing industries who use this inlet
2. And will result in a large wastage of fish

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that the Members of the Legislative Council will -

1. Review the information that exists on this fishery.
2. Consider the impact that any changes to Pink Snapper size limits will have on local Tourist and Fishing industries.
3. Recommend to the Government, and in particular the Minister for Fisheries, to not change the Pink Snapper size limit in Wilsons inlet

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

I certify that this petition conforms to the standing orders of the Legislative Council.

[See paper 2576.]