

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES — IMMINENT THREAT POLICY

3302. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister representing the Minister for Fisheries:

What is the estimated cost to the Department of Fisheries for enacting an ‘imminent threat’ as part of the Imminent Threat policy?

Dr K.D. Hames replied:

The cost of giving effect to a decision to capture a shark under the imminent threat or serious threat policy is dependent on a number of factors such as the location of the incident, vessels used, staffing levels and duration of the response. Consequently, an estimate cannot be provided.