

FISHERIES — STAFF — SHARK BAY

880. Ms M. Beard to the Minister for Fisheries:

I refer to the West Coast Demersal Scalefish Recovery Plan and staffing across regional WA, and I ask:

- (a) (a) What is the total number of Full-time equivalents (FTE) fisheries officers employed and based in Shark Bay for each of the below years:
- (i) 2017–2018;
 - (ii) 2018–2019;
 - (iii) 2019–2020;
 - (iv) 2020–2021;
 - (v) 2021–2022;
 - (vi) 2022–2023 as at date of submission; and;
 - (vii) Of the number of positions outlined above, how many positions are vacant as at today;
- (b) (b) For each of the financial years between 2017–18 to date, how many Fisheries staff were based at Shark Bay;
- (c) (c) For the location outlined in (a), how many positions are vacant at date of submission; and
- (d) (d) For the location in (a), please outline the role title and level of Fisheries staff?

Mr D.T. Punch replied:

Information below is provided for the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development's Denham Office in the Shire of Shark Bay, noting that Shark Bay is outside the area of the West Coast Demersal Scalefish Resource referenced in the question.

- (a) (i)–(vi)

Year	As of	FTE
(i) 2017–18	30 June	2
(ii) 2018–19	30 June	2
(iii) 2019–20	30 June	2
(iv) 2020–21	30 June	2
(v) 2021–22	30 June	2
(vi) 2022–23	30 June	2

- (vii) As of 11 September 2023 both positions were filled.

- (b)

Year	As of	FTE
(i) 2017–18	30 June	3
(ii) 2018–19	30 June	3
(iii) 2019–20	30 June	2
(iv) 2020–21	30 June	2
(v) 2021–22	30 June	2
(vi) 2022–23	30 June	2

- (c) As of 11 September 2023 both positions were filled.

- (d)

Classification	Location	Position Title
FMO5	Denham	Supervising Fisheries and Marine Officer
FMO3	Denham	Fisheries and Marine Officer