

FISHERIES — SHARKS — MONITORING NETWORK RECEIVERS

4242. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister representing the Minister for Fisheries:

- (1) How many shark monitoring network receivers were serviced in: 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15?
- (2) How many shark monitoring network receivers will be serviced in 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18?
- (3) Will the servicing undertaken from 1 July, 2015 change compared to that done previously? If yes how will it change?

Dr K.D. Hames replied:

- (1) Servicing of each of the VR4 satellite receivers is required at least once a year. The number of VR4 receivers in service for the years 2009/10–2014/15 were:

2009/10	3
2010/11	20
2011/12	19
2012/13	19
2013/14	19
2014/15	25
- (2) The number of VR4 satellite receivers expected to be serviced in 2015/16 and outyears remains the same as 2014/15.
- (3) No