

FISHERIES — 2013 WHALE ENTANGLEMENTS

2639. 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 2013;
- (b) February 2013;
- (c) March 2013;
- (d) April 2013;
- (e) May 2013;
- (f) June 2013;
- (g) July 2013;
- (h) August 2013;
- (i) September 2013;
- (j) October 2013;
- (k) November 2013; and
- (l) December 2013?

**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 2013   | 0     | 0          |
| (b) February 2013  | 0     | 0          |
| (c) March 2013     | 0     | 0          |
| (d) April 2013     | 0     | 0          |
| (e) May 2013       | 3     | 3          |
| (f) June 2013      | 9     | 6          |
| (g) July 2013      | 12    | 10         |
| (h) August 2013    | 4     | 1          |
| (i) September 2013 | 2     | 0          |
| (j) October 2013   | 1     | 1          |
| (k) November 2013  | 1     | 0          |
| (l) December 2013  | 0     | 0          |