

WEST COAST DEMERSAL SCALEFISH — COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

670. Hon JAMES HAYWARD to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Fisheries:

I refer to community consultation performed by the minister.

- (1) Is it standard practice to require participants in community consultation meetings to sign non-disclosure agreements?
- (2) If no to (1), why were community consultation participants from the charter fishing sector required to sign a non-disclosure agreement?
- (3) Will the minister table a copy of the non-disclosure agreement that the charter fishing sector was presented with prior to engaging with the minister with regards to the changes to demersal fishing?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

Hon KYLE MCGINN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided by the Minister for Fisheries.

- (1) No.
- (2) Consistent with standard practice, charter sector participants in community consultation meetings undertaken by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development relating to the management of demersal scalefish in the west coast region were not required to sign a non-disclosure agreement.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) Not applicable.