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Dear Mr McNally

CSIRO has delivered research that supports sustainable management of Australian ocean resources for many decades. Over the years this work has expanded to include work with regional partners, and international clients and partners including foreign governments and industry.

Our Australian customers include Commonwealth and State government departments, as well as fishing industries. Specifically, these include: the Australian Fisheries Management Authority, Fisheries Research and Development Corporation, Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, and the National Environmental Science Programme.

CSIRO prepared a submission to the Senate Rural and Regional Affairs Committee's inquiry into the fisheries quota system which was submitted in March 2021. Here, we offer a recent peer-reviewed publication by CSIRO which is of relevance to the inquiry, as supplementary information to our original submission (see **Attachment 1**). As part of our ongoing research on fisheries and given the scientific relevance to our research portfolio, CSIRO took the opportunity to review all publicly available submissions to the inquiry and this review prompted our investigation of a compelling research question on the conflicting perceptions of quota-based systems in Australian fisheries. The results of our research on this question were published in the journal of *Marine and Freshwater Research* in February 2022<sup>1</sup>. The paper offers insights into the themes, perceptions and challenges raised by the multiple participating stakeholders that provided submissions to the inquiry. CSIRO hopes these insights are of use to the Committee in the next phase of the inquiry.

CSIRO would be happy to provide further information in respect to the research undertaken in the development of the referenced paper, or any other part of its submission. For further information please contact Ms Emma Giakoumatos at

Yours sincerely

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<sup>1</sup> <https://doi.org/10.1071/MF21227>

**Attachment 1**

Pascoe, S., Hoshino, E., Hutton, T., and Hobday, A. J. (2022). Conflicting perceptions of quota-based systems in Australian fisheries. *Marine and Freshwater Research*, **73**. <https://doi.org/10.1071/MF21227>