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for Fisheries and Aquaculture



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The Chair
The Hon. Dick Adams MP
House of Representatives Standing Committee on
Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600
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Dear Chair

Re: Request for further information – Public Hearing - Commonwealth Fisheries Association (CFA) to the Inquiry into the Role of Science for Fisheries and Aquaculture

Mr Brian Jeffriess and I welcomed the opportunity to present the CFA submission to the Inquiry on 20 August 2012. During the hearing Committee members sought information on some matters which the CFA took on notice. Please find following responses to those questions.

1. What is the full value of Commonwealth fisheries?

The Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES) annually publishes the *Australian Fisheries Statistics*.

The Gross Value of Production (landed catch) for wild-catch fisheries is:

	2007-08 \$'000	2008-09 \$'000	2009-10 \$'000
Commonwealth Fisheries	288,933	314,692	316,737
State Fisheries	1,093,082	1,077,177	1,026,948
Total	1,382,015	1,391,869	1,343,685

2. What is Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA) research budget?

The forecast research component of cost recovered AFMA budget for 2012-2013 is 21%. Information on changes to the research budget over time will be provided separately.

Yours sincerely

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