

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

Question No: 47
Hearing: Additional Estimates
Outcome: Outcome 1
Programme: Wildlife Heritage and Marine Division (WHM)
Topic: Small pelagic fishery
Hansard Page: N/A
Question Date: 23 February 2015
Question Type: Written

Senator Whish-Wilson asked:

In regards to the Report of the Expert Panel on a Declared Commercial Fishing Activity - Final (Small Pelagic Fishery [SPF]) Declaration 2012:

Has the Department discussed at any level the report's "key advice" with the Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA)?

Answer:

Yes. The Department is in frequent communication with AFMA at multiple levels regarding the management of the Small Pelagic Fishery and specifically the findings of the *Report of the Expert Panel on a Declared Commercial Fishing Activity: Final (Small Pelagic Fishery) Declaration 2012*.