

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**

Answers to questions on notice
Environment and Energy portfolio

Question No: 294
Hearing: Additional Estimates
Outcome: Agency
Program: Director of National Parks
Topic: Commercial fishing
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Senator Roberts asked:

Will sustainable commercial fishing be allowed to continue without further hindrance?

Answer:

Final zoning for Commonwealth marine reserves will carefully balance statutory conservation requirements while also allowing for a wide range of sustainable activities within marine reserves, including commercial and recreational fishing.