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Senator Siewert, Rachel asked:

Senator SIEWERT: Were there commercial fishing licensees on any of the bioregional panels?

Mr Thompson: I cannot answer that, sorry. I am going to come back later and respond to the coral bleaching questions you asked before. I will try and address that question in that context.

Senator SIEWERT: That would be great. I would also like to know did any of those have operational licences within the CMRs being reviewed?

Mr Thompson: So, commercial fishers on the panels?

Senator SIEWERT: Yes, and which ones.

Mr Thompson: And did any of have operational licences?

Senator SIEWERT: Yes. Thank you.

Answer:

This question was answered in session on 5 May 2016 as recorded in the Hansard transcript on page 93.