

Sardine Fishery - Impact on Tasmanian Fisheries Industry

Mr FAIRS question to MINISTER for BUSINESS, INDUSTRY and RESOURCES

Recently, there has been some media in relation to the possibility to develop a new sardine fishery in Tasmania. Whilst on the face of it this presents a great opportunity, we need to be careful not to adversely impact other imported fish species in our waters. How will you ensure that Tasmania maximises its return for Tasmanian businesses and commercial fishers while maintaining the right balance for recreational fishers in any commercial sardine fishery?