

Estimates Committee 2016
Questions Taken On Notice

(14/06/2016 to 23/06/2016)

Date: 16/06/2016 Output: Resource and
Product Integrity
Sub Output: Fisheries
Subject: Expenditure on trawl fisheries

From: Mr Ken Vowles to Hon Gary Higgins
Primary Industry & Fisheries

Question: **5-6**
Minister, how does this expenditure compare to other trawl fisheries in Australia, including the south east trawl fishery?

Answer:
Answered On: 07/07/2016

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Date: 16 June 2016 **Output:** 2.2

Subject: Expenditure Comparison with other Trawl Fisheries in Australia

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA, Shadow Minister for Primary Industry and Fisheries

To: The Hon Gary Higgins MLA, Minister for Primary Industry and Fisheries

Agency: Primary Industry and Fisheries

Number: 5.6

Question: Minister, how does this expenditure compare to other trawl fisheries in Australia, including the south east trawl fishery?

Answer: It has not been possible to get detailed budget information on the South East Trawl Fishery from the Australian Government within the time constraints for responding to this question. Commonwealth fisheries are essentially 'commercial only' fisheries and operate under a fully cost-recovered model. Fishery management costs are generally commensurate with the size and complexity of the fishery. Northern Territory fisheries are extremely small compared to other fisheries in Australia and it is therefore expected expenditure in the NT would be significantly less.