

INDEPENDENT ALLOCATION PANEL

c/o The IAP, Grant Thornton Level 17, 383 Kent Street, Sydney 2000

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Dear Fishing Business Owners,

A copy of this communication can be found at www.grantthornton.com.au/IAP.

This communication refers to the independent Allocation Panel Terms of Reference for the following fisheries:

**OCEAN TRAWL (INSHORE/OFFSHORE PRAWN & FISH NORTHERN ZONE)
OCEAN HAULING (PURSE SEINE NET),
OCEAN TRAP AND LINE (LINE EASTERN ZONE)
ESTUARY GENERAL (HAND GATHERING)**

Following consultation with industry, the Independent Allocation Panel has extended the cut-off date for written submissions to the 23rd February, 2018.

Please note that this does not apply to the Southern Fish Trawl. Final terms of reference have yet to be approved by the Minister. A separate consultation process for Southern Fish Trawl, including a deadline for written submissions, will be communicated to eligible stakeholders.

Yours sincerely,



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