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Ms Melinda Cilento
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Dear Ms Cilento

Re: Regulation of the Australian Marine Fisheries and Aquaculture Sectors

The Queensland Seafood Industry Association (QSIA) is pleased to have the opportunity to respond to the questions raised in the *Marine Fisheries and Aquaculture Issues Paper* by the Productivity Commission (the Commission).

QSIA's submission has been developed in two parts:

- 1) The main submission in response to the questions raised in the Commission's Issues Paper.
- 2) Net free zones – an example of failed fisheries legislation.

I hope the information contained in this submission helps to provide a context in which Queensland commercial fisheries operate.

If you have any questions regarding any part of this submission, please contact me on E: eo@qsia.com.au or M: 0417 631 353.

Regards, Eric



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