



3 May 2019

Hon Mark Furner  
Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries  
GPO Box 46  
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Minister

**Re: Queensland Seafood Industry views regarding the Proposed State Government Quota Allocation Process**

On behalf of the Queensland Seafood Industry Association (QSIA) I submit the Association's response to the proposed allocation process discussion papers. The submission was developed with the assistance of members and non-members using a questionnaire developed by the Association.

In total, 147 responses were received over a four-week period with 65 response received for the Crab questionnaire, 41 for both the Net and Trawl fisheries. The responses have been paired with responses from the QSIA Crab, Net and Trawl Committees.

What is clear from the responses is that there is mixed support for what government is proposing and some issues around how allocation models were developed, implications for small-scale, multi-endorsed commercial fishers and the impacts of what is being proposed on the post-harvest sector.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence please contact Eric Perez, QSIA Chief Executive Officer on M: 0417 631 353 or E: [eo@qsia.com.au](mailto:eo@qsia.com.au)

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith Harris', is placed over a light blue background.

Keith Harris

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