

INDEPENDENT STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING #5

MONDAY 16TH /TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2013

BOARD ROOM, LEVEL 17

227 ELIZABETH STREET, SYDNEY

Day 1: 9.00AM- 5.00PM

Day 2: 8.30AM-13.00PM

DRAFT AGENDA

Members:

Ian Cartwright (Independent Chair)

Sevaly Sen (Independent economist)

Mary Lack (Independent fishery manager)

Permanent observers:

Andrew Goulstone (Director Commercial Fisheries, DPI)

Tricia Beatty (Executive Officer, Professional Fishermans Association)

Guest invitees:

Geoff Allan, Executive Director, Fisheries NSW

Cassandra McNamara, Policy Advisor to the Minister for Primary Industries

Executive support: Dallas D'Silva (NSW DPI)

(Day 1)

1. Welcome, apologies and confirmation of agenda (Chair)
2. Finalisation of meeting record #3, teleconference meeting outcomes and actions arising (20 mins)
3. Reform program update from DPI (Andrew Goulstone) (15 minutes)
4. Industry update on key issues (Tricia Beatty) (15 minutes)
5. Presentation from Working Group Independent Chairs and fishery managers on key issues (2.5 hours) from 10am
6. Concessional zone permits – including consideration of history, legal issues, future application post share linkage (20 mins)
7. Use of catch history/part thereof in allocation of new species quota shares classes vs relying on existing shares – impact on high catch/efficient operators, supply chain/cooperative issues, reallocation of rights, reform timelines, cost, allocation among fisheries and legal issues (2 hours)
8. Interim Total Catch Access Level setting (30 mins)
9. Social issues – dealing with personal hardship and ramifications of the restructure (30 mins)
10. Possible approaches to improve industry certainty and security post 2015/16, noting cost recovery policy development timelines (30 mins)
11. SARC 'in camera' session

(Day 2)

12. Update and review of exit grant tender process, including 'lessons learned' from the Commonwealth (1 hour)
13. Review of draft Working Group (Estuary Prawn Trawl) Paper (30 mins)
14. Communication with stakeholders via newsletter, port meetings, discussion paper, chair summaries (20 mins)
15. Other issues (if required)
16. SARC 'in camera' session (1 hour)
17. Meeting close @ 13.00pm