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NOTICE TO MARINE SCALEFISH FISHERY, CHARTER BOAT FISHERY & ROCK LOBSTER LICENCE HOLDERS

Dear Licence Holder

Expressions of interest sought for positions on the new Marine Scalefish Fishery Management Advisory Committee (MSFMAC)

I write to inform you that the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Hon David Basham MP, has established a new ministerial advisory committee for the Marine Scalefish Fishery – the MSFMAC – and is now seeking expressions of interest for a range of sector and non-sector positions on the Committee. Applications for positions will close at 9am, 2 August 2021.

Expertise based, volunteer positions are available for members from across the commercial, charter, Aboriginal traditional fishing, and conservation sectors with experience and understanding of the South Australian Marine Scalefish Fishery as outlined below. Remunerated non-sector positions of independent chair, economist and fisheries scientist are also being sought.

Remunerated non-sector positions

- Independent chair
- Independent economist
- Independent fisheries scientist

Volunteer sector positions

- Aboriginal traditional fishing sector member
- Charter Boat Fishery representative
- Commercial Marine Scalefish Fishery representatives (two)
- Conservation representative
- Rock lobster industry representative
- Recreational fishing sector representatives (two) will be nominated by the Minister's Recreational Fishing Advisory Council (MRFAC)

The establishment of the MSFMAC is an important part of the reform package for the MSF and the Committee will provide important advice on the day-to-day management of the fishery. This will include development, review and implementation of shared fisheries management plans (including harvest strategies) and any other matter referred to it by the Minister that supports the sustainable management of shared access marine scalefish fisheries in South Australia.

The MSFMAC will replace the existing Snapper MAC which has provided important advice that has informed the management of Snapper and other priority species in the MSF in recent years and I thank all those who have been involved.

Further information, including the MSFMAC Terms of Reference, Guidelines for Expressions of Interest and how to apply for a position on the Committee is available at

www.pir.sa.gov.au/msfmac

For further queries, you can contact Sam Stone, Fisheries Manager, 8429 2101 or email PIRSA.MSFMAC@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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