

Lobster Reporting Requirements

Ms BROWN question to MINISTER for PRIMARY INDUSTRIES and WATER

My question comes from Rodney, who asks why recreational fishers holding a licence with a lobster element are required to report both catch and non-catch activity ASAP via a 1300 telephone service at their own expense for the call. Rodney has a prepaid phone and does not have access to the internet. He would like to know why there is not a FreeCall option for mandatory reporting, particularly since licence holders already pay a licence fee.