

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 18 September 1979

FISHERIES AMENDMENT BILL

Proposed Amendment

Hon. Mr MACINTYRE, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

Proposed Clause 19A: To insert, after clause 19, the following new clause:

19A. Repeal of certain provisions relating to Foveaux Strait oyster fishery—(1) The Fisheries Amendment Act 1963 (as amended by section 8 of the Fisheries Amendment Act (No. 2) 1969, section 3 of the Fisheries Amendment Act 1970, and section 6 of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Amendment Act 1972) is hereby amended—

(a) By omitting from the definition of the term “boat-fishing permit” in section 3 (1) the words “or section 10A”:

(b) By repealing sections 10 (4), 10A, and 12 (1A):

(c) By omitting from section 12 (2) the words “or subsection (1A)”:

(d) By omitting from section 14 (1) the words “Except in the case of a boat-fishing permit issued under section 10A of this Act,”.

(2) The following enactments are hereby consequentially repealed:

(a) Section 8 of the Fisheries Amendment Act (No. 2) 1969:

(b) Section 3 of the Fisheries Amendment Act 1970:

(c) So much of the Second Schedule to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Amendment Act 1972 as relates to section 10A of the Fisheries Amendment Act 1963.

(3) This section shall come into force on a date to be appointed by the Governor-General by Order in Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This amendment removes the statutory limits on boat-fishing permits used in respect of the Foveaux Strait oyster fishery. The amendment is to come into force on a date to be appointed by Order in Council. The removal of the statutory limits is necessary before the fishery could be declared to be a controlled fishery and subjected to the restrictions imposed under Part III of the principal Act.