

QUESTION ON NOTICE
No. 1102
Asked on 28 September 2004

MR ROWELL asked the Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries (Mr Palaszczuk)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Federal Government's generous compensation package to assist the fishing industry—

Will he now replicate the Federal Government's strong support for the fishing industry and provide compensation for those affected by the State-introduced complementary zoning and the inshore fin fishery?

ANSWER:

My colleague the Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women has endeavoured to mitigate the impacts of the state's proposal on inshore fisheries including the inshore finfish fishery. The proposed marine park will not include estuaries, creeks or significant mangrove forests.

The Federal Government must have been fully aware of the consequences to the people of Queensland of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park rezoning, and it must meet its responsibilities in relation to this matter.