

**Question on Notice
No. 622
Asked on 15 June 2004**

QUESTION:

MR WALLACE asked the Minister for Environment (Mr Mickel)—

With reference to recent rumours that the State would move to ban recreational fishing in national parks—

What is the validity of these rumours?

ANSWER:

In 1997 the Queensland Coalition Government inserted a schedule into the Nature Conservation Regulation 1994. This amendment to the law was designed to make it clear where recreational fishing can occur in national parks. This schedule (Schedule 2) sets out the National Parks where recreational fishing is allowed

The Government has no plans to vary the current status of recreational fishing in national parks.