



Primary Industries Research and Development Act 1989

Fisheries Research and Development Corporation Regulations 1991

**DETERMINATION OF THE STATE/TERRITORY FISHERIES GROSS VALUE OF
PRODUCTION (GVP) FOR 2016–17**

Pursuant to subsection 30A(2) of the *Primary Industries Research and Development Act 1989* and Regulation 4E of the *Fisheries Research and Development Corporation Regulations 1991*, I, Ian Thompson, First Assistant Secretary, Sustainable Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Division, being an officer authorised for this purpose by the instrument of delegation approved on 22 July 2014 by the then Minister for Agriculture, hereby determine that the state or territory Gross Value of Production (GVP) for the financial year 2016–17, being the GVP for that financial year of goods that are the produce of that part of the fishing industry that is managed by or on behalf of the particular state or territory indicated in the Schedule, is, in each respective case, the amount shown in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

STATE / TERRITORY	GVP (\$'000)
New South Wales	145,684
Victoria	88,245
Queensland	214,208
Western Australia	575,105
South Australia *	458,184
Tasmania	892,933
Northern Territory	57,417

* Does not include input from the Commonwealth-managed southern bluefin tuna fishery.

Dated this 29th day of May 2017

Ian Thompson

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Under subsection 30A(2) and (3) of the *Primary Industries Research and Development Act 1989*, the amount paid to the Fisheries Research and Development Corporation from the Consolidated Revenue Fund shall be based on the Gross Value of Production (GVP) of that state or territory's fishing industry.

Subsection 30A(5) of the *Primary Industries Research and Development Act 1989* and 4E of the *Fisheries Research and Development Corporation Regulations 1991* provides for the GVP of each state and territory in a given year to be the average of the GVP for the relevant and the two preceding financial years. The authority to determine the state and territory GVP figures has been delegated to the First Assistant Secretary of the Sustainable Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Division of the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.

The Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES) has estimated, to the nearest thousand dollars, the GVP of the state and territory fishing industries in the financial years 2014–15, 2015–16 and 2016–17. These estimates are:

	2014–15 (\$'000)	2015–16 (\$'000)	2016–17 (\$'000)
New South Wales ABARES data	142,326	147,032	147,694
Victoria ABARES data	87,796	85,394	91,546
Queensland ABARES data	214,920	212,821	214,885
Western Australia ABARES data	569,606	596,856	558,853
South Australia ABARES data	431,836	480,908	461,808
Tasmania ABARES data	825,608	913,072	940,120
Northern Territory ABARES data	55,418	59,416	57,417

On the basis of the above calculation, the state and territory GVP figures for 2016–17 are determined to be:

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