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DETERMINATION OF THE STATE/TERRITORY FISHERIES GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION (GVP) FOR 2020–21

Pursuant to subsection 30A(4) of the *Primary Industries Research and Development Act 1989* and Regulation 4E of the *Fisheries Research and Development Corporation Regulations 1991*, I, Emma Campbell, First Assistant Secretary, AgVet Chemicals, Fisheries, Forestry and Engagement Division, being an officer authorised for this purpose by the instrument of delegation approved on 1 February 2020 by the then Minister for Agriculture, hereby determine that the state or territory Gross Value of Production (GVP) for the financial year 2020–21, 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 **	177,662	
Victoria	131,064	
Queensland **	187,807	
Western Australia	513,987	
South Australia *	410,166	
Tasmania	1,062,119	
Northern Territory	75,436	

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

Dated this 21 day of June 2021

Emma Campbell

^{**} New South Wales and Queensland GVP determination *does not* include the GVP determination of their respective farmed prawn sector. New South Wales and Queensland farmed prawn GVP is included in the Commonwealth Fisheries GVP.

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 AgVet Chemicals, Fisheries, Forestry and Engagement Division of the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment.

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 2018–19, 2019–20 and 2020–21. These estimates (made on 28 May 2021) are:

	2018–19 (\$'000)	2019–20 (\$'000)	2020-21 (\$'000)
New South Wales ABARES data	178,872	179,183	174,933
Victoria ABARES data	131,230	122,060	139,903
Queensland ABARES data	193,042	191,908	178,472
Western Australia ABARES data	610,380	472,508	459,074
South Australia ABARES data	453,875	429,058	347,565
Tasmania ABARES data	1,053,478	1,091,076	1,041,803
Northern Territory ABARES data	68,504	88,597	69,207

On the basis of the above calculation, the state and territory GVP figures for 2020-21 are determined to be:

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