

## **Statement of Compatibility with Human Rights**

*Prepared in accordance with Part 3 of the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*

### **Northern Prawn Fishery (Closures) Direction No. 159**

This Bill/Legislative Instrument is compatible with the human rights and freedoms recognised or declared in the international instruments listed in section 3 of the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*.

#### **Overview of the Bill/Legislative Instrument**

Northern Prawn Fishery (Closures) Direction No. 159 (the Direction) closes areas of the fishery to fishing while allowing for night time fishing in certain areas of the fishery at specified times.

The Direction allows for the targeting of tiger prawns during night time hours and provides for end of season closures.

#### **Human rights implications**

This Bill/Legislative Instrument does not engage any of the applicable rights or freedoms.

#### **Conclusion**

This Bill/Legislative Instrument is compatible with human rights as it does not raise any human rights issues.