Statement of Compatibility with Human Rights

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

Macquarie Island Toothfish Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2012

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

The instrument amends the *Macquarie Island Toothfish Fishery Management Plan 2006* to move the mechanism for setting the dates of the fishing year from the Plan to a Determination, makes minor changes to some definitions and removes specific reference to the Bycatch Action Plan.

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.