

The Recreational Fishing Alliance of NSW  
"Promoting Sustainable Fishing"

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## Recreational Fishing Inquiry Begins.

The Recreational Fishing Alliance of NSW was pleased to see more than 1000 submissions were received by the NSW Legislative Council's Select Committee on Recreational Fishing.

The Inquiry was established on 24 November 2009 to inquire into and report on the benefits and opportunities that improved recreational fisheries may represent for fishing licence holders in New South Wales.

The Committee called for submissions from members of the public and interested organisations during December 2009 to 19 March 2010. The submission period has now closed.

The Committee will hold public hearings from April to July 2010 in Sydney and several regional centres, and the Committee's final report is due on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 2010.

## Hearing Dates

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Document</b>
19/04/2010	<u>Public Hearing - # 1 Parliament House, Sydney</u>
27/04/2010	<u>Public Hearing - # 2 Parliament House, Sydney</u>
29/04/2010	<u>Public Hearing - # 3 Nowra</u>
04/05/2010	<u>Public Hearing - # 4 Port Stephens</u>
05/05/2010	<u>Public Hearing - # 5 Port Macquarie</u>
26/05/2010	<u>Public Hearing - # 6 Batemans Bay</u>
27/05/2010	<u>Public Hearing - # 7 Griffith</u>
15/06/2010	<u>Public Hearing - # 8 Grafton</u>
29/06/2010	<u>Public Hearing - # 9 Parliament House, Sydney</u>
30/08/2010	<u>Public Hearing - # 10 Parliament House, Sydney</u>

A selection of the submissions can be viewed at this link:

[www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/Prod/parlment/committee.nsf/V3ListSubmissions?open&ParentUNID=AD8A68508B48CC13CA25767E000BD393](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/Prod/parlment/committee.nsf/V3ListSubmissions?open&ParentUNID=AD8A68508B48CC13CA25767E000BD393)

The RFA's Submission to the Select Committee can be viewed at this link:

[www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/Prod/parlment/committee.nsf/0/eb8a92b2133ce7fcca2576f80005c69e/\\$FILE/Submission%20943.pdf](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/Prod/parlment/committee.nsf/0/eb8a92b2133ce7fcca2576f80005c69e/$FILE/Submission%20943.pdf)