

Statement of Compatibility with Human Rights

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

Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery Overcatch and Undercatch Determination 2013

This 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 Legislative Instrument

This instrument determines the amounts and percentages for each quota species in relation to undercatch and overcatch for the fishing season beginning on 1 February 2013 and concluding on 31 January 2014. Undercatch and overcatch provides for 'carry over' or 'carry under' of a small amount of end of season quota between fishing seasons thereby allowing fishers the flexibility to catch a certain amount of fish over or under their quota, and debit or credit this to or from the following season's quota. The instrument ceases on 1 February 2014.

Human rights implications

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

Conclusion

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