

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. 163

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

The *Northern Prawn Fishery (Closures) Direction No. 163* sets out closure boundaries and prevents fishing in specific areas within the Fishery to protect spawning and small prawns during the first fishing season as well as a broader mid-season closure to protect stock prior to and during spawning periods.

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.