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Dear Chairs and Members,

Re: Fisheries Protection (Amendment) Bill

We support the measures proposed under the Fisheries Protection (Amendment) Bill as necessary and adequate for today. They put in place critical (and currently missing) measures on which we can built further in the future.

The measures will not by themselves result in sustainable fisheries as – even after the trawling ban – there is insufficient control over the amount of fish caught.

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