

# Fisheries (Abalone) (Amendment) Bill

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

*Clause 1* cites the purpose of the Act.

*Clause 2* provides for the Act to come into operation on 24 November 1987 which is the date on which the *Fisheries (Abalone) Act 1987* was assented to.

*Clause 3 (a)* amends the description of the lines of longitude which separate the central zone of the abalone fishery from the western and eastern zones of the fishery. The amended description of "central zone" will now coincide with the description of the zone which is endorsed on abalone licences valid for the central zone.

*Clause 3 (b)* amends the description of the line of longitude which separates the eastern zone of the abalone fishery from the central zone of the fishery. The amended description of "eastern zone" will now coincide with the description of the zone which is endorsed on abalone licences valid for the eastern zone.

*Clause 3 (c)* amends the description of the line of longitude which separates the western zone of the abalone fishery from the central zone of the fishery. The amended description of "western zone" will now coincide with the description of the zone which is endorsed on abalone licences valid for the western zone.

