

Fisheries (Abalone Licences Penalties) Bill

CLAUSE NOTES

Clause 1 states that the purpose of the Act is to amend offence provisions of the **Fisheries Act 1968** relating to abalone.

Clause 2 provides that the Act comes into operation immediately after the **Fisheries (Abalone Licences Transfer Charges) Act 1991**.

Clause 3 provides that the impost on the transfer of an abalone licence is twice that normally payable if the transfer is required following a third conviction for offences relating to abalone.

Clause 4 provides that the holder of an abalone licence is prohibited from diving and must transfer their abalone licence within six months if they are convicted of an offence relating to the taking or possession of abalone after having two previous convictions for similar offences.

