1. The Sustainable Fisheries Strategy, released in June 2017, sets out the government’s reform agenda for the next ten years to deliver a more modern, responsive and consultative approach to fisheries management. The Strategy includes improved stakeholder engagement through establishment of a Sustainable Fisheries Expert Panel.
2. The role of the Sustainable Fisheries Expert Panel is to provide independent advice to promote best practice fisheries management and evidence-based decision-making.
3. Cabinet noted the intention of the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries and Minister for Rural Economic Development to appoint the following as members of the Sustainable Fisheries Expert Panel for a term of three years from the date of appointment:

* Professor Suzanne Miller, Independent Chair
* Dr Cathy Dichmont, member
* Associate Professor Ian Tibbetts, member
* Professor Ian Cartwright, member
* Associate Professor Daryl McPhee, member
* Dr. Michelle Heupel, member
* Dr Nadine Marshall, member
* Dr. Sean Pascoe, member.

1. *Attachments*

* Nil.