

TORRES STRAIT SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Meeting 55 29 June 2011
OTHER BUSINESS TSSAC membership	Agenda Item No. 6.3 FOR NOTING

PURPOSE

That the TSSAC **NOTE** the status of TSSAC membership.

BACKGROUND

At TSSAC 54, the TSSAC agreed to recommend to the Protected Zone Joint Authority (PZJA) that current elected members of the TSSAC continue for another three year term (**54.6.3.1**). A paper is being drafted for presentation to the PZJA Standing Committee so that the membership terms can be considered and recommended to the PZJA at the next available opportunity.

In addition to the above, the TSRA are forming an Indigenous Fisheries Advisory Committee (IFAC) to replace the Community Fisher Group (CFG). The TSRA informed the TSSAC secretariat that the CFG representative on the TSSAC will be replaced by the appropriate member of the IFAC. Given this, the previous membership, Mr David, was withdrawn. Mr David has been informed of this (Attachment 1.3B and C).

RECOMMENDATION

6.3.1 That the TSSAC **NOTE** the status of TSSAC membership.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil