1. Eleven proposals are being progressed that will amend subordinate legislation under the *Fisheries Act 1994* to address ongoing or emerging fisheries management needs. The amendments will help provide for the sustainable use, conservation and enhancement of the community’s fisheries resources and fish habitats in a way that seeks to promote ecologically sustainable development.
2. The proposed changes relate to commercial fisheries such as the east coast trawl fishery and tropical rock lobster fishery and also include proposals for additional dams to be included in the Stocked Impoundment Permit Scheme for the benefit of recreational anglers.
3. The proposed amendments were released for public comment in the Combined Fisheries Management Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) and draft Public Benefit Test (PBT) in July 2008.
4. Cabinet approved the *Fisheries Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2008* be recommended to the Governor in Council for approval.
5. Cabinet noted that the *Fisheries Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2008* will be laid before the Legislative Assembly within 14 sitting days after publication in the Government Gazette.
6. *Attachments*
* [*Fisheries Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2008*](Attachments/08SL431.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/08SL431E.pdf)
* [Regulatory Impact Statement](Attachments/08SL431RIS.pdf)