

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

ABOUT THE APPLICATION FORM

The form has two pages. Please fill in both pages. The Statutory Fishing Rights Allocation Review Panel (Panel) needs this information to process your application.

If there is insufficient space on the form for the information, attach and sign the additional page/s to the form as necessary. Write “see attached” in the space provided.

DECISION

If you can, attach to the form a copy of the decision you want the Panel to review. If you cannot, briefly describe the decision in the space provided. For example: “Decision of the Australian Fisheries Management Authority on provisional allocation of statutory fishing rights (SFRs) in the Small Pelagic Fishery”.

WHO MADE THE DECISION

If you cannot attach a copy of the decision you want the Panel to review, you need to tell us who made the decision, and the office or title of that person.

REASONS FOR APPLICATION

It is important you tell us why you want the decision reviewed. Rather than stating merely that you think the decision is wrong, you should set out the grounds on which you consider that the decision should be reviewed.

PRIVACY

SFRARP hearings are usually held in public. Any information given or used at a public hearing will be public information unless the Panel orders otherwise. The Panel's decision on your application, including its written reasons for the decision, will also be available to the public. Oral evidence is usually given in public. However, if the Panel is satisfied it is in the public interest, it may direct that the hearing of some oral evidence be in private. In this instance, the Panel may also determine who may be present when the oral evidence is given.

FEES

There is no fee for an application to the Panel for a review.

CONTACTS

If you need further information, please contact the Panel Registry at the Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, through the website at www.daff.gov.au/sfrarp, or by telephone on 02 6272 3036.