The Role of Allocation Advice and Tenders in Implementing the PZJA Resource Allocation Decisions

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Australia's Maritime Zones in the Torres Strait
Background - Current Situation

Input Controls

Traditional (?)  PNG notional 25%

TIB  20-40%  TVH  60-80%
Background – Options . . . (TRL example)

**Option 1:** the status quo (i.e. no formal resource allocation) (30 Islanders:70 non-Islanders based on current catch);

**Option 2:** the current resource distribution held in perpetuity (30:70);

**Option 3:** full ‘Islanderisation’ (100:0);

**Option 4:** an equal share (50:50);

**Option 5:** the current resource distribution position reversed (i.e. Option 2 reversed) (70:30); and

**Option 6:** Competitive market process (in the order of 0:100)
### Total Allowable Catch

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<td>Commercial 75% (TIB, TVH)</td>
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**Option 2 – 30: 70**

- **TIB**: Green
- **Non-TIB**: Purple

**Option 5 – 50: 50**

- **TIB**: Green
- **Non-TIB**: Purple
# Background – Choices ... (TRL example)

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<th>(TSI: non-TSI)</th>
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Background – the funding

- **Prawn**
  - Traditional
  - PNG
  - TVH
  - TIB

- **Tropical Rock Lobster**
  - Traditional
  - PNG
  - TVH
  - TIB

- **Spanish Mackerel**
  - Traditional
  - PNG
  - TVH
  - TIB

- **Reefline**
  - Traditional
  - TVH
  - TIB
Timetable

- Management Plans
- Allocation Advice
- Tender Process
Allocation (1)

PZJA Allocation Policy

- policy to provide guidance on when management arrangements in a fishery change

- provides scope for use of independent allocation panel to provide advice

- framed to fit legislative objectives

- minimise economic impacts on individuals
Allocation (2)

Allocation Panels
- independent experts who advise the PZJA (decision makers)

Structure
- legal expert
- economist
- scientist or independent fishing industry representative
- scope for indigenous observer
Allocation (3)

Role of Allocation Panels

- advise PZJA on starting point for moving percentages from TVH to other sectors

- advise on formula for individual allocation of fishing concessions within TVH sector

- possibly allocation within the TIB sector
Tenders (1)

Principles

- voluntary participation

- open to all TVH licence holders

- disclosure of future management information (informed business decision)

- licence holders receive payments for surrender or reduction of licence entitlements
Tenders (2)

**Structure**
- decision maker
- advisory panel
- legal adviser
- probity adviser
- contact officer
- screening panel
- secretariat
Tenders (3)

Content of Request for Tender (RFT)
- eligibility
- objectives
- evaluation criteria
- reserved powers
- stat declaration
- deed of offer
Tenders (4)

Timetable
- release
- info sessions
- close
- evaluation
- announcement
Thank You

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