



ST HELENA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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Twentieth Sitting For Ministers Question Time

**Tuesday, 2nd May 2025 at 10:00am
In the Council Chamber, the Castle**

Topic

The Fisheries Ordinance, 2021

QUESTIONS

The Hon Ronald Coleman:

Will the Hon Minister for Environment, Natural Resources and Planning tell this council, what are the different types of Fishing Licences that can be obtained under the Fisheries Ordinance 2021 and the purposes associated with them?

The Hon Dr Corinda Essex:

Will the Hon Minister for Environment, Natural Resources and Planning tell this Council, what is the policy intent that underpins the calculation of the total allowable catch (TAC) for specific fish species, and what adjustments have been made to TAC's over the past 4 years, or are currently being contemplated?

The Hon Elizabeth Knipe:

Will the Hon Minister for Environment, Natural Resources and Planning tell this Council, that, noting the Fisheries Ordinance 2021 mentions the Chief Fishing Officer is the Licensing Officer, can you say if this position has been filled and whether any delays in filling the post have led to delays in issuing a License for the MFV St. Albatross?

The Hon Robert Midwinter:

Noting the statement she made when the Fisheries Ordinance, 2021, was passed in the House, namely that it was her understanding the Fisheries Sector Strategy was still to be approved by Executive Council; can the Minister for the Environment, Natural Resources and Planning say what Fisheries Strategy if any, her Portfolio is currently working to?

The Hon Karl Thrower:

Will the Hon Minister for Environment, Natural Resources and Planning tell this Council, has a Fisheries Advisory Board been established as detailed in Part 3 of the Fisheries Ordinance 2021?