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ST HELENA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
SELECT COMMITTEE 1
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE
6 MONTH PROGRESS REPORT TO IMPLEMENT
FISHERIES RECOMMENDATIONS AT JUNE 2025

Laid in House on 26 June 2025

Select Committee 1 Recommendations

H&SC Progress Report to Implement Fisheries Recommendations (Progress at June 2025)

1. Fish and Fish Processing		
Recommendation	Update on Progress with Recommendation at August 2024	Rag Status
1. There must be clarity over whether there should be separate arrangements for local and international sales of fish products.	Policy options paper complete and due to be reviewed at the portfolio advisory board on the 19 th of June. The complexity of the competing policy areas in respect of fishing, fishing licenses, fish processing, landing, selling cross all areas of governmental responsibility and as such an individual recommendation from the board will impact all other areas. The recommendation will be presented to EXCO in regard to the next steps.	YELLOW
2. The committee recommend that the interim arrangement is formally brought to an end and replaced by two policies; 2.1 One for selling fish and fish products in the local market 2.2 Another for the export market.	This will be subject to the outcome of the policy options paper.	YELLOW
3. Select committee 1, suggested that Ministers should consult the public and the fish and fish processing industries to inform these policies to ensure they are fit for purpose both now and in the future. 3.1 This should be undertaken taking account of known developments that are in progress, namely the development of a fish canning facility. The policies should be in place by September 2024.	Public consultation can only be undertaken once the policy direction is agreed by Exco. The deadline of September 2024 was not achieved due to the complex nature of the differing policy areas, which will not result in a simple single policy option in regards to fishing, fishing licenses, fishing, fish processing and fish sales.	RED

