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To, Joint Standing Committee on Treaties

My name is Craig Trewin and I am a member and past President of Drysdale Sportfishing Club Inc.

I work hard running my own Plumbing business and love to take my family fishing on the weekends, we also do trips away game fishing in other parts of Victoria. It is a great thrill for all of us catch a Mako Shark and take a feed home every now and again.

We spend a lot of money on game fishing gear and accomodation etc. each year. The fresh fish that we catch is much nicer and fresher to eat than fish from commercial fish suppliers and food outlets etc.

I strongly object to the banning of fishing for Shortfin Mako, Longfin Mako and Porbeagle Shark species.

There has been no public consultation and there has been no scientific data shown to back this decision.

Regards, Craig Trewin.

Member, Drysdale Sportfishing Club.

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