

As a recreational angler and editor for the Freshwater Fishing Australia magazine I am against this proposal for two reasons.

1) the distinction between 'the capture and killing of animals for entertainment or sport' and 'the capture and killing of animals for food' is a line that could not easily be delineated and confusion would abound.

2) The industries associated with recreational fishing are so large and ensconced within our community that the impact of such a bill would have a very detrimental effect on the economy in all areas.

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