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Local Government Representation on Aquaculture
Advisory Committee
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TO: THE PREMIER FOR CABINET SUB-COMMITTEE

RE: LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATION ON AQUACULTURE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1. PROPOSAL

1.1 To seek Cabinet Sub-Committee's endorsement for the appointment of Mr Fred Pedler, as the Local Government Association's representative on the Aquaculture Advisory Committee (AAC) in accordance with the provisions of the *Aquaculture Act 2001*, from 28th June, 2002 for a term of twelve (12) months, and that the membership of Mr Garth Heynen, who had been nominated as an interim representative, be revoked.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 The *Aquaculture Act 2001* allows for the establishment of the AAC, and specifies that one member of the AAC be chosen by the Minister from a panel of three (3) persons nominated by the Local Government Association of South Australia.

2.2 Appointments were made to the AAC, under the provisions of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1915*, which subsequently appeared in the South Australian Government Gazette on 23rd May 2002.

2.3 At the time, it was noted that the nomination by the Local Government Association of South Australia (LGA) was an interim one, pending a decision to be made at their May meeting.

2.4 The LGA have since provided a panel of three (3) members from which to make a selection which included Mr Mark Braes, Wattle Range District Council; Mr Andrew Dezser, District Council of Mallala; and Mr Fred Pedler, Southern and Hills Local Government Association.

2.5 Cabinet Sub-Committee endorsed a Cabinet Note recommending Mr Pedler's nomination in June 2002.

3. DISCUSSION

3.1 Mr Fred Pedler is the preferred candidate due to his detailed knowledge of local government and planning legislation. Through his involvement in the Community Reference Group for developing the *Aquaculture Act*, Mr Pedler has a detailed understanding of the purpose of the *Aquaculture Act 2001*. In addition Mr Pedler, although currently contracted to the Southern and Hills Local Government Association, served for many years as the Chief Executive

of the City of Port Lincoln during a period when aquaculture began to have a significant impact in that area.

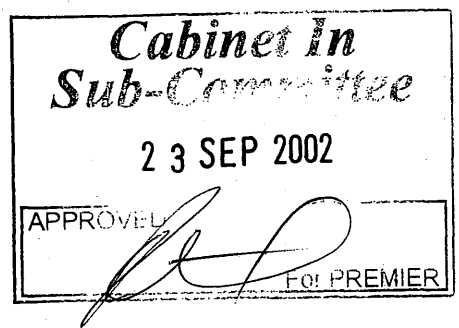
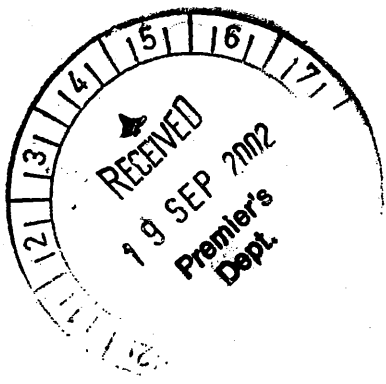
4. RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Cabinet Sub-Committee:


- 4.1 Endorse the membership of Mr Fred Pedler, nominated by the Local Government Association of South Australia, in accordance with the provisions of the *Aquaculture Act 2001*.
- 4.2 Recommend that Her Excellency the Governor in Executive Council appoint Mr Fred Pedler as a Member to the Aquaculture Advisory Committee for a term of twelve (12) months from 30 September 2002 under the provisions of the *Aquaculture Act 2001*.
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