

ESL review – submission to draft report

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With regards to proposed additional charges for boat owners to pay for sea rescue services. Currently to drop a line in off your boat you have to have car licence, car registration, boat trailer registration, boat registration, boat licence and fishing licence. Then there are a host of taxes on fuel and gear. Yes I get the angle of this is a specific service for a sector of the community but I would safely say fishing out of boats is probably already one of the most governed and taxed recreational activities! Yes slug us again we will pay for it but phew this is ridiculous. Remember WA has the highest per capita boat ownership in AU so there is a substantial voting population behind that figure. The move to voting for minor parties in this country is evident. Perhaps the shooters and fishers party will gain stronger votes as the result of more cost?