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FISHING INDUSTRY RESEARCH TRUST ACCOUNT

TITLE OF PROPOSAL	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION OF PERSONNEL TO BE ENGAGED IN THE FISHING INDUSTRY OF W. A.
APPLICANTS NAME	N/A
ORGANISATION	W. A. DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE AND AFIC (W.A. BRANCH)

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Financial Assistance for the Technical Education of
Personnel to be Engaged in the Fishing Industry
of Western Australia

Termination of Scholarships Awarded by
Department of Fisheries and Wildlife
Perth, Western Australia

March, 1977

TERMINATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS

1. The awarding of scholarships to students undertaking the Certificate Course in Seamanship at the Fremantle Technical College ceased with the completion of the 1976 course.

2. The course commenced in 1971 and was supported with annual scholarship grants from the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife.

3. The scholarships were financed from the State Fisheries Research and Development Fund and assisted on a \$ for \$ basis with money from the Fishing Industry Research Trust Account.

4. By the completion of the 1976 course, its administration and conduct had been taken over completely by the Technical Education Division of the Education Department and it had become an integral part of the Department's programme. The earlier awarding of scholarships had been to assist in establishing the course and to encourage young men to enter the fishing industry. This object has been achieved and the number of applicants has increased to the extent that scholarships are no longer necessary to attract students.

5. Twenty-three students completed the 1976 course of which eleven were awarded certificates.

6. The Department of Fisheries and Wildlife and the Australian Fishing Industry Council (W.A. Branch) wishes to place on record their appreciation for the financial support made available from the Fishing Industry Research Trust Account for the development of this certificate course.