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## **Antarctic Fisheries Annual Research Statement for the 2017/18 financial year**

### Heard Island and McDonald islands Fishery

The Sub-Antarctic Resource Assessment Group (SARAG) has considered the CCAMLR Fisheries Science Work Plan (Attachment A), which is led by the Australian Antarctic Division. The Plan identifies priority research for the HIMI Fishery. AFMA Research Committee (ARC) funding is not being sought for this research. Similarly, FRDC funding through ComRAC is not being sought for this research.

### Macquarie Island Toothfish Fishery

SARAG has noted that the ARC had endorsed the project titled '*Stock assessment and management strategy evaluation for Macquarie Island Toothfish Fishery 2017 – 2018*'. SARAG did not identify any further priorities for the Macquarie Island Toothfish Fishery for the 2017/18 financial year for either ARC or FRDC funding.