

# Fisheries Bill [HL]

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**Clause 1**

LORD KREBS  
BARONESS JONES OF WHITCHURCH  
LORD TEVERSON

Page 1, line 12, leave out subsection (2) and insert –

“(2) The “sustainability objective” is that –

- (a) fish and aquaculture activities do not compromise environmental sustainability in either the short or the long term;
- (b) subject to subsection (2)(a), fishing fleets must –
  - (i) be managed to achieve economic, social and employment benefits and contribute to the availability of food supplies, and
  - (ii) have fishing capacity that is economically viable but does not overexploit marine stocks.

(2A) The sustainability objective is the prime fisheries objective.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This ensures (a) that environmental sustainability takes precedence among the various elements of sustainability and (b) that sustainability is the prime fisheries objective.*

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