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2010 should be Year of the Fisheries: Opposition

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Straits-White Bay North Liberal MHA Marshall Dean says 2010 is a critical year for the fishing industry and the provincial government needs to ensure that all guns are aimed at solving the outstanding challenges in the industry. Dean says that on the eve of a meeting among the parties involved in the MOU intended to strengthen the fishery, the days of government's inaction on the fishing industry should be over. "It is time government turned its full attention to this resource and the people involved and give it their best shot at turning the industry around," Dean said. "It is a primary industry that has been badly neglected by a lack of government leadership. People and regions relying on the fishery simply cannot sustain too many more poor fishing seasons as we have had in recent years. A great deal of government's energy, time and resources has gone into energy and oil issues and while that may be a good thing, the fishery cannot and should not be overlooked any longer."


