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## Liberals Not Encouraged With Work on Fisheries MOU



Government says there has been progress on what is known as the fisheries MOU, but the Liberals say it is less than encouraging. Fisheries critic Marshall Dean says it is cause for concern. Fisheries Minister Clyde Jackman will brief Minister Gail Shea this week on the work by the three working groups involved in the process. Dean says the fact the minister has stated he will offer no specifics, but rather a mere overview of the work is far from encouraging. He says we are past the one-year anniversary mark of this process and by now, he would have hoped there would have been far greater progress than this. Dean says he encourages the minister to share with the general public and other related industry stakeholders what he will be discussing with Shea and to start a process of consultation across the province to ensure a broader voice is integrated into the MOU process.