

PREFACE

Due to the complicated nature of the numerous acts and regulations referred to in this report, the following short act and regulation names and notation will be used hereafter:

The *Fisheries Management Act 1994* will be referred to as the *Fisheries Management Act*.

The *Fisheries Management Amendment (Advisory Bodies) Act 1996* will be referred to as the *Advisory Bodies Act*.

The *Fisheries Management (General) Amendment (Management Advisory Committees) Regulation 1997* will be referred to as the *MAC Regulations*.

The draft *Fisheries Management (General) Amendment (Ministerial Advisory Councils) Regulation 1997* will be referred to as the draft *Advisory Council Regulations*.

All other acts and regulations will be named in full.

The notation s.# will be used when referring to sections of Acts.

References to regulation numbers will either be in the form reg.# or *Regulation Name #* (eg *MAC Regulation 230*)